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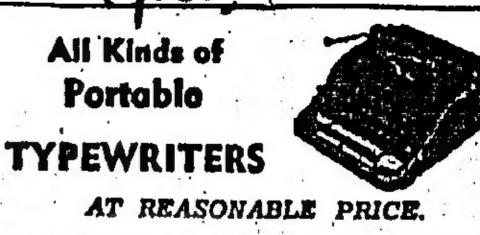
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# U.S. AID TO CONTINUE UNDER COALITION

# Hoffman Says China To Get ECA Help Under Free Govt

Shanghai, December 13. The assurance that aid to the Chinese people would continue in the event China comes under a coalition Government granting fundamental freedoms to the nation, was given by Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, the Economic Co-operation Administrator at a press conference this afternoon.

He added, however, "we would certainly not go along with any coalition government which suppresses religious and press freedoms."

Mr. Hoffman, who arrived here on Saturday evening for a first-hand inspection of ECA projects said; "We don't know exactly a what will happen or what coalition may be set up. But if the future conlition represents all the people I will recommend further aid and the relief of the Chinese-beople," He called attention to Secretary Marshall's Harvard speech in which Marshall pointed out that his plan was not against any Government, country or -dockrine, but against hunger, want, poverty and distress.

Mr. Heffman said "however, if we ascertained that the new Government was beginning to enslave the people and suppress free institutions the ECA would get out."

## Interim Aid

Asked what the ECA would do during the interim period before it became clear what the new Government would be like Mr. Hoffman replied," during the interim while we are still not sure what the new Government may be like I would recommend continued aid providing that the new Government would permit us to administer and distribute this aid in our own way,"

In reply to a question whether the matter up. a coalition containing 51 per cent Reds would be acceptable, Mr. slide rule. We'd have to wait and

Mr. Hoffman said rehabilitation prospects which he has approved easier approach to him. are already going ahead where pessible in China, but no long range projects have been added until the situation clarifies itself. He said that if China's present Government holds out until spring he would recommend continuation of ECA and in China for the

## Purpose Of Visit

second quarter on 1949.

He said the purpose of his visit was not to determine or define the policy of the United States towards China.

"I haven't the qualifications or ed ever. the authority to settle complex military or political issues that are involved. The function of the ECA is solely to administer the economic programmes that have been approved by the Presidentand Congress."

sibility for obtaining or administering funds for military aid," He added that any National coalition Government would be

expected to take over the obligations of the present Government, Mr Roger Lapham, the ECA Director for China, who attended the conference with the United States Ambassador, Mr. Leighton Stuart, said the ECA at present had no plans for removal. from

## To Meet Chiang

Nealing tonight to meet Generalissime Chiang Kal-shes.

a few hours before he received General of the Central Kuominthe Press, he had had a long tang Headquarters.

formation of a coalition including of policy and selection of key master of the junk, Chiu Chai, 100 yards, the four men on board under pain of being fired on. The sociated Press. Kal-shekt-Reuter.

# ECA's Policy Red Withdrawal

Nanking, December 13.

The Communists, earlier reported across the railway at points 25 miles Northward of Nanking, have withdrawn, according to reliable sources this afternoon.

they retired to the low hills East of the railway, where they still offer a threat to the lifeline of the Nationalist forces above Pengpu, who are vainly attempting to reached the encircled ormy groups in the Anhwei-Kiangsu-Honan border region.

The Communists are in two independent brigades and probably total nearly 10,000 men.

## Accepting Gifts Was Unwise, John Belcher Tells London Tribunal

London, December 13. John Belcher, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, today told the Tribunal probing alleged corruption in Government circles he had accepted gifts because he had acquired the mind of the business world.

contacts over the past two and a half years with business men had brought him into a sphere where the exchange of gifts was a normal occurrence. He had, therefore, seen nothing wrong in accepting such gifts as bottles of liquor from Sir Maurice Bloch, chief of a distilling form.

Mr. Belcher told the Tribunal | he had once avoided arrest on he now saw it had been un- froud charge. Liversidge had

He agreed that Sir Maurice had discuss a scheme he had for the talked over with him his difficulty development of international getting a licence to import trade. shippy casks and that he had ! asked his private secretary to take never talked with Liversidge

But this was because he thought Bloch had a good case and had Reuter. Floffman said, "you can't apply a nothing to do with personal gifts. Mr. Beicher, who was in the determine the character of the witness stand for the third day, new new Government and what it was asked it he had any doubt now that Illoch had given him these presents so as to have an

## Would Not Opine

He replied that since he disliked imputing dishonourable been un friendly terms he would in her not express an

The Altorney General, Sir Hartley Shawcross, suggested that when allegations of corruption wealth. reach the Lord Chancellor, Britain's highest legal authority, Mr. Belcher had not given a full and frank statement because he thought the matter could be pass-

Mr. Beicher replied that he had written to the Lord Chancellor as much as he thought would be needed and as much as he could find time to write.

He had gone on holiday worried about the matter but had "We do not have any respon- thought it was just somebody's connection.

He agreed that he had been a fairly close friend of Robert Liversidge, an earlier witness who admitted that by leaving Britain

## Premier To See President

Shanghai, December 13. The Premier, Dr. Sun Fo, left for Nanking last night after an

Mr. Hoffman's constant te-farence to the possible new just recovered from a successful Chinese "coalition Sovernment" tumor operation on the leg, was wherein he evidently included the Communists is considered of the Legislative Yuan, and Gensignificant by observors, as only eral Wu | Teh-chen, Secretary

talk with the Premier Dr. Bun . It is said that Dr. Sun Fo re-

But, Mr belcher said, he hadabout the expuri of millions of cement bags without a licence.-

several times come to his office to

## Change In India's Status

New Delhi, December 12. The Working Committee of motives to somebody who had the Indian National Congress Party today passed a resolution declaring that the party would welcome India's "free association with the independent nations of the Common-

> Pancit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, and Sardar Vallabhai Patel, the Deputy Prime Minister, are among the members of the Working Committee, which is the Congress Party's Supreme Executive.

The resolutions passed by the Committee, which' has been meeting in Dalhi for the past three days, will form the main agenda for the 55th session of Congress, the first since India became independent, to open at Jaipur next Saturday, Decembor 18.

The Committee's resolution on foreign policy, which will be moved by Pandit Nehru, said Commonwealth nations would cause India has attained complete independence and had established

a Republic of India.

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The withdrawal permitted repairs to the damaged track this morning and a resumption of traffic between Pukow and Pengpu.

tempt to push on to the river opposite Nanking.

The Communist advance, on the city would not be attempted until a decision had been reached Northward of Pengpu, where observers said the position of the surrounded-Nationalist-armics-wasbecoming more precarious as supplies diminished and the noose of encirclement was drawn tighter.

General Huang Wel's 12th Army group could hold out much longer,

### Barrier Useless

East had forestalled any atward Communist advance,

Informed sources said tonight that Nationalists of General Hung Wei's encircled 12th Army group, South West of Suhsien, had lost seven out of the original 10 divisions.

Although South East of Pengpu.

traffic is continuing. closer to Pelping from the North.

miles North of Palping, Strong

## KMA MINES

world that is her rightful due." an incident or any disturbance.—
the resolution added.—Reuter. Reuter.

natural barrier to the Routh- issued in trusted Partz officials

the Communist brigades which struck at the rallway Northward of Pukow had withdrawn, further activity by Communist bands was tonight reported on both sides of the line near Mingkuang, about 20 miles

replying to an inquiry, said no nearest Soviet Kommandantura." messages could be accepted for Nankou.-Reuter and Associated

## REDS TAKE OVER

Tientsin, December 13. The whole area of the Sino-India's present association with British Kallan Mining Administhe United Kingdom and the trations mines were peacefully Page 6 occupied overnight following the necessarily have to change be- Nationalist withdrawal, it is Page 7 learned this morning.

The Communists commenced moving in as darkness fell and Page 8 "This will symbolise India's in- fragmentary reports indicate they dependence and give to her a have already assumed full conurgent summons from President status among the nations of the trol of the entire region without Page 0

Observers said it is not-likely that these Communists would at-

Unless unexpected help arrived. it was not thought likely that as the rescuing forces from Pengou were now making little pro-

today disclosed evidence which Apart from offering a threat they said proved that Austrian to the railway between Pukow Communist Party members and Pengpu observers said that were fifth column agents spythe independent brigades' oc- ing on Western troops for the cupation of the low hills to the Soviet Union. The officers displayed phototempt by the Nationalists to use static copies of what they said this ground as the last week were confidential coded orders

early this month by the Communist Central Committee. The orders stil, "Special bonuses will be puld by our Soviet friends ! comrades who inform on malitary details such as arms, transportatroops in Austria."

Lieutenant Commander T.S.

Roderick of Warren, Ohio,

checks displaced and stateless

Jews as they board the USS

Henrice for Shanghal in

Taingtao. The refugees will

be transferred to another ship

in Shanghai and continue

their Journey to Palestine,--

Proved Spies

Russians

Vienna, December 12.

Western intelligence officers

also would be paid "to cum- are rooted in generations spying on Soviet troops."

trusted Austrian Communists who paratively recent past. had fought with the International Fighting is progressing but rail liberty to serve with the Czech many recent editorials attack- to stay temporarily, until the chartered Hallfax freight plane. People's Militia. The orders stipu- ing the "spirit of defeatism," Fighting meanwhile shifted lated, however, that applicants said: must have had some military experience and training, adding that Clashes were in progress to- those who held the rank of corday near Tsinghochen, eight porat or higher were preferred; The orders encouraged similarrumours that the Nationalists ly-trusted Party members to work had abandoned Changping and in Hungary and Rumania. Com-Nankou, 20 and 25 miles North | rades who noticed suspicious West of Paiping were not con- strangers in the vicinity of Soviet military installations were told to act at ence, as such observations The telecommunications bureau, should at once be reported to the

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has hardened the belief agreement with the lother poll- junks held, up a Hong Kong contained several men armed with nothing was found on the boatamong informed circles that Dr. tical leaders on the new Cabinet's registered junk vesterday a light machine gun. | men, the robber searched the Rel. Humidity ..., 89 80 % Sun Fo is attempting to set up a future policy, despite two weeks morning and stole \$12,500 in Those on board the second junk junk and took banknotes, amount-"caretaker" Government to pave of virtually nonstop negotiations. cash.

the way for peace talks with the Communists and an eventual final decision on both questions. According to the 36-year-old craft. From a distance of about junk to the Chinese territories.

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## Britons In Shanghai Determined To Stay In Spite Of Red Threat Shanghai, December 13.

Austria Reds British business—with the biggest foreign stake in China hanging in the balance—faces the Red threat here, determined to see it through.

As opposed to the U.S. programme of evacuating its nationals and dependents, the British have blueprinted plans to concentrate their nationals within Shanghai to protect them when and if an emergency crystallises.

"The fact has to be faced that

essence they say there is too

much panic and stampeding

.The attitude of British press

and officialdom on the spot

reaches down to the individual

in China. Men and women, up-

cases of wives and children go-

not yet rendy to let it topple.

out of China at present.

Most Americans you talk to either have sent or are sending if no attempt is made to protect their families home. Most Britishers here are shocked at try be allowed to go by default,

One British lady, a 20-year it will be of the slimmest." resident of Shanghai, was stopped on the Bund by a friend. evaduating?" friend asked her. "Good Lord,

#### not she said. Established Trade

One reason for the difference tion and strength of Western in stands between the United States and Britain: British The orders added that bonuses | holdings and interests in China rades who inform on persons trade while the Americana began sinking shafts of industry holding the century old British The orders also announced that into China's soil in the com-

stake here, freely say they are The British owned North Brigade in Spain or attended China Daily News, voice of Bri-Lenin College in Russia were at tish trade in China, in one of ing down to Hong Kong, some for loading into a specially storm blows over. As one stout

ery built up over so many we have, they'll have to throw livered before December 21,years will not be saved by evacuation. The solution-the only solution-is overall protection and maintenance of this machinery. To denude existing , organisations of efficient staffs required to handle present and future business would be a serious disservice to our country."

The North China Daily News has been consistently attacking what it describes as the bad policy of the present British government for the "complete and abject surrender of all that's been built up."

The paper said, "Certainly the protection and advancement of British interests in this country has been belied by what constitutes a total reversal of form on the part of the government.

## THE WEATHER

At 0400 GMT (2.00 p.m. HKBT) a tropical depression centred about qua miles BE of Manila was moving W at 10 to 15 knots. A depression forming near the Riukius is expected to move ENE and UN Concludes Session With deepen. Pressure remains high near China with a weak ridge extending to W

> Yestelday's Weatheri-Maximum: 75.0 deg. Fah. Minimum: 63,0 deg. Fah. Bunshinet P.8 hours. " Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan., 1-2475,2 mm.=97.48 ins, as against an

> Equals , 10.06 19.96 Inches. Dew Point ..... 40 41 deg. F.

## The King's Health Improves

London, December 13. King George VI, who is suffering from an obstruction' to the circulation in the legs, has made substantial progress, a bulletin signed by his doctors announced today.

Further improvement in the circulation in both legs and both feet may be anticipated, it was

The bulletin was signed by six doctors, the five who signed the previous bulletins and Professor James Paterson Ross, Professor of Surgery at the London University and Surgeon at St. Barthlomew's Hospital.

The doctors have advised the King to remain in London for the time being but hope that early in the new years he may be able to continue his convaidscence in the country. He will not undertake any public engagements before the summer. This means that the King will spend Christmas Day at Buckingham Palace and will make his Christmas broadcast from there. The bulletin said "Since the

bulletin of December 6, the King has made substantial progress. Repetition of the tests to measure the degree of arterial obstruction has given the following infor-Left Log Better "In the left leg and foot the process of restoration of circula-

tion has reached a stage which would be sufficient to permit some activity. In the right leg and foot, the re-establishment of circulation, while progressive, has been less rapid and it is still of a degree with allows only strictly limited activity indoors. "The nutrition of the right

foot is satisfactory. With the passage of time and continuing care, further improvement in the situation of both legs and both feet may be anticipated, "We have advised His Majesty to remain in London for the time being but hope that early in the New Year it will be possible for him to continue his convalescence

in the country. "We have thought it imperative to recommend His Majesty not British trade, if all the wealth to undertake any public engagethat has been sunk in this coun- ments before the summer. "The improvements in the

the chances of ever recovering King's health which we are happy to record are in no small measure the result of His British officials in Shanghal Majesty's willing submission to in . off the record statements certain irksome restrictions and during the past week have of his complete co-operation in backed up the stand of the all measures of treatment."-North China Daily News. In Reuter.

## SO THEY DO COME FROM THERE!

Istanbul, December 13. A lorry carrying 1,800 Christmas turkeys for Britain fell down a precipice near Istanbul last There are comparatively few night. The birds were being rushed from Ankara to Istanbul The Ministry of Food contract-76-year-old Briton said today, ed for 20 tons of turkeys from "The great trading machin- "If they want us to give up what Turkey provided they were de-

## us out."-Associated Press. NO SEASON





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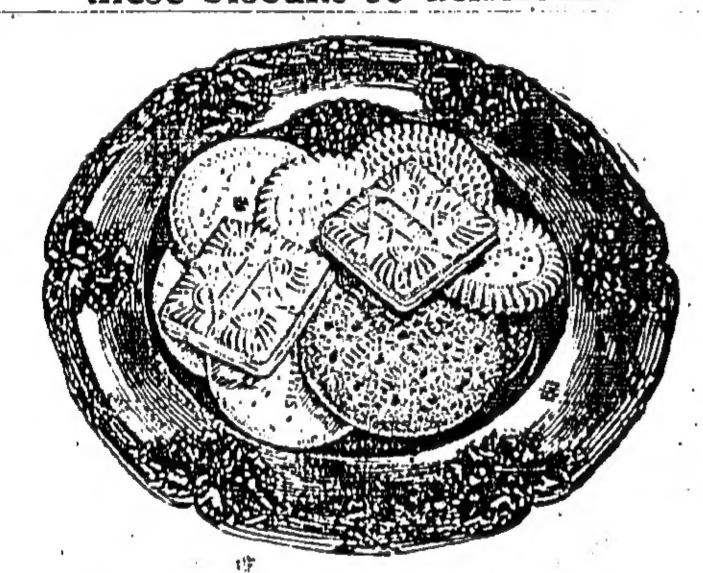


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## BUSINESS MAN MAKES BIG LOCAL PURCHASES

Several million dollars worth of Chinese products and foreign goods are being purchased locally Governor To by a prominent Indian business magnate who is here on a brief, business visit from Calcutta. Attend

With one established local firm alone, Mr. R. Jhunihunwala, proprietor of several modern mills In India, has concluded a deal, involving nearly HK\$3,000,000, the "China Mail" learned yesterday.

Accompanied by his execu-Chaudhury, he will fly home on Friday. He will return Conducted by Mr. William early next year on another Apps, the Orchestra will present business trip when he may go

a programme of light music suit- North, including Japan. "Hong Kong with its abundant able to the Christmas season. The prehestra will be led by Mr. Victor skilled labour has a tremendous future for textiles if local businessmen concentrate on mass pro-The archestra will be supported duction with the most modern by a number of well known inachinery," Mr. Jhunjhunwala

soloists among whom is Miss Ting said yesterday. Yun-lin (soprano) who will be Indian alone can absorb the singing "Cantique de Noel" by Colony's output by mass produc-Adams and "Le Hear the Gentle tion, and trade between the two Lark"-Bishop. She will be ac-| countries can be firmly de sloped companied by Mrs. Pokrovsky at it fractories here are modernised, could not make any contact with

Mutual commercial interest between India and Hong Kong is field and Swire vessel for Macro be playing Mendelssohn's "Spring increasing, he said, and the Colony that Saturday afternoon and on Song" accompanied by George will find a ready market there. The local output of manufactured goods is very impressive, endorsements on their British-,

mission of Miss C.S. Atkins of St. however, but the factories use Stephen's Girls' College, and antiquated machinery, which Father Cooney of Wah Yan will must be improved.

### Smart And Diligent

Labour here is smart and dili-Chinese can rank among the cert to be presented on the Sun-

India looks towards Hong Kong | obtain visas or special permission. possible by the kindness of the for trade for several reasons. management of the Hong Kong & Production in India is not suff-Shanghai Hotels Ltd. who are clent for its teeming millions, lending every assistance to the Being a sterling centre, Hong Hong Kong Light Orchestra to Kong provides easy monetary exensure the success of the musical changes. A free port and the main springboard of goods from Part of the programme: Over- the Chinese mainland, the Colony ture "Pique Dame" F. Suppe is a wealth of business for India "Covatine" O.P. No. 3. Raff: A which is rapidly expanding its carol choir accompanied by the trade Eastward.

During his brief sojourn here, Spanish March "Ampar Roca" Mr. Jhunjhunwala has conferred Jaime Teridori, Sections: "Bitte: with many local businessmen and, and "Cavaleade" No. I be said, he found them very in-Cownrd. "Stories of the Vienna terested in Indian trade, especial-Forest" Johann Strauss. "Savoy ly in gunny bags and cotton. But Hong Kong has to shake Debroy Summers and Selection off its conventional lethargy and utilise modern machinery to in-

prospective influx of trade. the Colony's textile production, and 850 tons of cargo. Presentation of certificates at the visitor pointed out that in ented by Mrs. T R. Rowell, wife one hig modern mill in India, he work.

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"Hong Kong is an ideal place for business," the visitor remark. The people here are hospitable and easy to talk to. The environments are conductive to business

The visitor told the "China Mail" that one thing needs aftention. Regulations governing the movements of tourists should be

made more elastic.

They related an incident when they were refused landing ashore at Macuo last week-end. Mr. Jhunjhunwala said that they decided on the spur of the moment to visit Macao for a few hours. The Portuguese Consulate office here was closed and they

However, they took a Butterarrival they were told that they could not land without visas or

Indian passports. "Just imagine the difficulties of tourists who wish to visit Macao just for a few hours," Jhunjhunwala declared. authorities concerned should clare Macao a "free port" tourists during the werk-ends when everybody can go there and world's most efficient labourers, return after four or five hours' sight-sceing without having to

## Vessels Arrive

Three Dutch vessels arrived bags and 1,282 Chinese immi- nationals, the "China Mail" was grants from the Straits, Manila

crease its output to cope with the 1,282 passengers, including 176 Macao. women and 119 infants. She had

Jupan, brought more than 5,000 tons, of cargo and 39 mail bags. She had Arriving with only one Euro- land. of cargo from Manila, the ss. Molenkerk reported encountering Fing Officer, Second-in-Command, Fund rough seas en route. She had .cnly\_one mail bag .\_\_



day or night, to:-

## Exhibit To Open Earlier

Hong Kong's Exhibition of Chinese Products will be opened by the Governor at 4 p.m. on Thursday, not Baturday as reported yesterday.

Specially invited gliests will be served with cocktails between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. The Exhibition will be held on the site at the corner of Nathan Poad and Chatham Road op-, pigite the Poninsula Hotel.

In addition to goods manufactured by local factories, samples of handleraft work produced by inmakes of charitable institutions such as the Po Leung Kuk will also be displayed.

From Friday, the Exhibition will be open daily until January 2 between 11 a.m. ±nü 10 p.m.

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## Shipping Briefs

evacuees, including 250 chil- to Hong Kong after a fruitless circu, arrived here by the ms. search, the Chung Yu I was Hai Lee from Swatow and seized by a Chinese Customs Amoy yesterday.

The cargo of the vessel included | cently. mostly personal effects of the passengers. Some of the arrivals, it was

learned reliably, will be leaving for Canton. The three-masted steam tanker

Georgia arrived here yesterday with 9,600 tons of fuel and diesel olls from Miri, Sarawak,

The vessel reported rough seas en route. She has an all-Europermission of Lieutenant Colonel pean crew of 39. She files the F. W. B. Parry, the Commanding Norwegian Hag. Officer, will give a concert in the

Teakwood and pigs were included in the 1,400-ton cargo 9 p.m. brought here yesterday by the Norwegian steamer Pronto from will take part in the concert are Miss Caroline Braga (pianoforte) Bangkok vin Holhow. She had two mail bags and 50 Miss Dorrie Foster (contraito) and Mr. Gaston d'Aquina (tenor) Chinese passengers abourd.

The 28. Hal Yang brought 120 be obtained from the China Fleet Club and Moutrie and Company. Chinese refugees from Swatow yesterday,

Th Portuguese Consulate in Hong Kong has not received any here yesterday bringing about advice from Shanghai regarding 8,500 tons of cargo, 145 mail the evacuation of Portuguese

No arrangements have been certo. made yet either to accommodate The ss. Tjitjalengka carried the arrivals or tranship them to

Reuter reported that a ship, As an example of the failure of 105 mail bags from Singapore, capable of accommodating 300 steerage passengers, was available The pussengers were mostly for the Portuguese evacuees at the Northcote Training College India the number of spindles Chinese from the Straits and East Shanghai and that the vessel will will take place next Monday at used in each mill ranges from Indies who are returning to their leave for Hong Kong in the third 30,000 to 200,000. The Colony on native villages in Amoy to retire or fourth week of this month. The certificates will be pre- the whole has only as many as or carry on their forefathers' Transhipment to Macao would be arranged the report further said. The ss. Tikampek, nrriving but no mention of authorities con-Cathedral Fund will be given cerned was made. by the Hong Kong Singers at

St. Stephen's Girls College, HMS Belfast, replacing HMS no passengers. Of her cargo, Sussex on the Far East Station, Lyttleton Road, at 9.15 p.m. on 2,350 tons were discharged here, arrived here yesterday from Eng- December 22,

Rear Admiral A. C. G. Madden, been forwarded to St. Dunstan's Far East Station, with 13 guns. HMS London returned the

December 22 specially chosen for courtesy. HMS Dampier arrived shortly the "Messiah", with the "Hallelit- night. afterwards from Singapore. saluted HMS London with

Today His Majesty's ships will be dressed in honour of the King's Birthday and HMS London and and HMS Dampier will fire the 21-gun salute at midday.

The visiting American aircraft and Doreen Walker, soprano. carrier Tarawa and destroyers Buckley and Hawkins will leave Hong Kong today for Singapore. HMS Alacrity is also due to leave the Colony today.

Tomorrow HMS Concord is about 65 in number. due to arrive here from Singa-

## Trawler Released By Chinese Customs, Returns To Colony

Customs at Laf Sammi (Chinese waters) near Macao, the mechanised deep sea fishing trawler Chung Yu I returned here yesterday. The Chinese Maritime Customs, Hong Kong, told the "China Mail" that the vessel was detained because the master did not have the proper clearances from Shanghai, her original port. The Chung Yu I was released after prolong-

fined \$1,000, it was learned.

ed negotiations, leading to the master being

After nearly 10 weeks of detention by the Chinese

The Formosan-built trawler. whose sister ship the Chung day that the principals of the ship sunk by the October typhoon which hit Hairan Island, Went out to search for the Chung Yu Chinese land on October 7. En route ash... cruiser and detained until re-

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Booking is open at Moutries,

The programme!" ".....

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arranged by Sir Henry Wood,

maus"-Strauss.

Yu II is believed to have been are making arrangements to despatch another sister vessel to operate with the Chung Yu I in vaters South of Hong Kong, from where prior to the incident, the II on a report that a craft was Chung Yus were bringing subobserved South of St. John Is- stantial entenes, of rare deep sea The Chung Yus arrived here on

It was reliably, learned yester-

June 30 to fish in deep waters about 120 miles South of the Colony. In seven trips the two vessels, operating jointly, brought back about 100,000 cattles of deep ten fish! mostly snappers, guroupas, and red fish. On several occasions during

their ventures the vessels were forced bilck to Hong Kong by typhoon seas, surviving without material damage.

They made a record datch early last Aulust with 22,500 catties of a wide variety after three days'

Both vessels left for their eighth trip on Seplember 19 to truwl in China Fleet Club on Monday at waters between 60 to 80 futhous deep 120 miles South. A week inter the company received w radio message saying that they were returning with 15,000 cattles of fish. No mention was made about any incident.

On the following day the Chung Yu I arrived at Kennedy Town with the news of the disappear-The concert will last for one ence of her sister ship, which was und a half hours. As the first forced away from her by rough half is being brandoust, ticket waves en route. The missing vessels had 7,500.

holders are to be seated five! minutes before the starting time, catties of fish aboard. She had d crew of 16 trained Northerners The first indvelnent of the headed by Mr. S.K. Wang Greig A minor Planoforte Con-

The crew of the trawlers are veteran Shanghal fishermen who had learned their job from as young as 15 years. Each vessel is estimated to cost

about HK\$100,000. The Chung Yu I is equipped with wireless recelving and transmitting apparatus, and radio telephone. Site acted as the mother ship during fishing operations:

### HAS A CELL TO KEEP HIM WARM

Without any visible means of livelihood and unable to At their previous concert, the keep warm without a blanket, The cruiser saluted the flag of Singers raised . £50 which has a 35-year-old man, Ng Shiuwa, took two newspaper packages from the top of a Government mail box to use as substitute covering for the winter

> was, the story he told Christmas Carols, including 'Holy Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, at Kow-Night;" "Whence is that Goodly loon yesterday as he faced the Fragrance" and "Christ was born charge of larceny of postal on Christmas Day," to a setting by packages.

> Arrested at 5.20 a.m. on Sun-The soloists will be Jameson day at the staircase landing of Hunng, tenor; Margaret Stewart, 24 Tam Kung Road, Kowloon contralto; W. Houston Balley, bass; City, he admitted having taken the packages from the top of The Singers have secured the the mail box in front of 418 services of planists Elizabeth Prince Edward Road, Drown and Caroline Braga to The prison term of one month's

> accompany on two pianos. Donald hard labour and deportation was Fraser will conduct the Singers, passed Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans

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giving, at King George V School, 5.30 p.m. R.K. Football Association Council meeting, Prince's Bldg., 5.15

on "The Police Service" by Police Commissioner, D. W. MacIntosh, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m. H.K. Club, extraordinary meeting, at Club House, 5.30 p.m. Bridge Drive, Europe YMCA.

Coming Events

TOMORROW Toe II Club meetifu at Talbot Exhibition of Paintings by Yee for transmitting a message.

Lee Bying and Lula, Chan, Hotel Cecil, 10 a.m. THUR8DAY Products Exhibition. opening by the Governor.

4 p.m. Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12,30 p.m. Y'a Men's Club of Hong Kong, Hotel, 12,45 p.m.

Thomas More Association Choral & Orchestral Concert in aid of Home for Aged, China Fleet Club.

Thomas More Association, lecture on "The Apostleship of the Sen" by the Rev. Fr. M.C. Pelly, at Catholic Club, Ring's Bldg., 5,30 p.m.

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Russ submitted that, according to the wording of the Ordinance, the licence possessed by his client for the possession of a radio set covers the possession of the wireless receiving set found by Wireless Inspector D. B. L. Grew on the premises.

On Mr. Grew stating that a were another six telephone calls H.K. Rotary Club luncheon, talk different licence is needed for |during that time, but the callers the possession and operation of such a set, Mr. Russ said that it was disgraceful the way the Ordinances were passed. The wordings stated one thing, commissions he received for doing while the experts concerned the work. When the receiving set gave a different interpretation, was found, defendant claimed that After hearing Mr., Grew's evi- it belonged to a man who had dence, the court held that the case | gone to Canton, was different from the usual run of cases where the desendant has shid that he had no reason to

House, 50, Macdonnell Road, peen found in front of a telephone | doubt defendant's statement that or wireless set and taking down he was merely acting as a go-he-Defendent, said the bench, was only found in front of a telephone with the wireless set hidden away. It, was admitted by the prosecu- tween,

tion that the set was not being opposite Peninsula Hotel, used at the time of the raid, Accused was discharged, and warned that If he was found in possession of the set again

would be convicted. According to Mr. Grew, the premised at 295 Laichikok Road first floor, was raided at 3 p.m. on December 3, When the door was opened, three wemen were found ! inside the doorway. Defendent was seen sitting in front of a telephone, near which was a batch of messages and a Chinese code

Receiving Messages that station, and that they would and M. Mornand, telephone to him every little while and he would pass on luny message he might have reo ceived.

Week-end departures from the Peninsula Hatel included Mr. and Mrs. Tugendhaft, Mrs. F.G. Bont Mrs. J. Unwin, Mrs. Louise Glass Mrs. O.E. Heskin, Mrs. D. Ackford, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Lind. ley, Mrs. Rolls, Mrs. Wakelin Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. H.E. Pratte, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Curtis, Mes. M.M. Albert Reye Accused at first claimed to be Mr. and Mrs. G. Sherriff, Mr. ana broker, but later admitted that Mrs. Chas Hall, Mrs. H.A. Wei he was in fact receiving messages Messas, P.F. Cokayne, D.W. ever the telephone for forwarding Hunter, W. Thomann, R. West, H.

hung up when they heard a dif-

The accused further produced

book containing entries of the

In reply to the bench, Mr. Grew

Mr. Russ submitted that to

"maintnin," work, establish and

use" did not include a ago-be-

Among the week-end arrivals This claim, said Mr. G.ew, was Mrs. H.A. von Hemmelman, substantiated by the two messages Messrs, A.E. Hughes, D.M. Mac-W.H. Kiang, E.R.C. Lewis, and applause. C. Salaysay.

> day at the Peninsula Hotel His the Government of Hong Kong subject will be "The Aims of the had always given to the Convent. British Council."

Mr. F. Watkinson, of Reiss Bradiey and Company arrived it Hong Kong on Sunday from Swatow by the 3s. Hanyang, Arraying by the same vessel were Mr. N Wallem, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hobinson, Mr. E.C. Freaerick and the Reverend Mr. John J Dris-

vessel were Mr. and Mrs. Eric G. Hoor, on grounds of adultery. Price, Mrs. Lenny G. Ravnsberg, An order for costs was also Talbot, Edmund L. Souder, Mar- did not contest the suit. cel R. Obre, Dr. John R. Rose and John E. Morrach.

Mr. B.A. Elkins and Mr. L.A. Kennedy left Hong Kong for Kobe yesterday by the ss. Yunnan.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker, M. Deutroix, M. Blettery, M. Valas, M. Dumas, M. Rozario, and R.J. Doust arrived in the Colony yesterday by Air France from Sai-

The Governor, Sir'Alexander Grantham, is seen attending the celebrations to mark the centenary of the establishment of the French convent in Hong Kong. With him is the French Consul General:-"China Mail" Photo.

## Reception Held At Convent

Rounding off their centenary celebration, the Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres held a reception at the French Convent at 5,30 p.m. yesterday afternoon.

vent in Hong Kong, and the consummation of 100 .years of humanitarian work in the Colony.

Among the large number of guests present were the Governor, by telephone to an unknown Herness, I Freidman, Rob Grand- Sir Alexander Grantham, who radiocommunication station, De- staff, S. Sandler, G.A. Dearing, stayed to see the first item of precious to be handed out. I and justice cry out for a realisfendant stated that he did not M.I. Griesman, A.E. Kyte, J. entertainment on the programme, know the telephone number of Olive, D. Dalama, K.A. Mundro, an operetta-Doll's Weddingpresented by the tiny mites of the Convent School,

The play was acted with great inconvenience caused them. at the Peninsula Hotel were Mr. | zest by the youngsters, to the and Mis. H.J. Blocklin, Mr. and immense delight of the audience. clerks at the Central Post Office Following the operatia was a drama in four acts entitled which the police took down while kenzie, John J. Stattery, W. Patricla, or An Unknown they were on the premises, There Thomann, D.F. Johnson, C.W. Martyr", in which the roles were Hunter, C. Parsons, Karl Gustafs- taken by the senior girls, whose son, Sydney Smith, F.V. Feeley, fine perforance drew frequent

> Father Sheridan, on Lehalf of the Sisters, thanked the Gover-Mr. R. Bruce will address the nor for his presence and for the

### DECREE NISI GRANTED

A Decree Nisi, to be made absolute within three months, was granted by Mr. Justice Reynolds (Acting Pulsne Judge) yesterday in favour of Mrs. Rose Mr. and Mrs. John Swire Scott, Irene Remedies of 23 Wing Hing of Butterfield and Swire, arrived Street, second floor, who petition-here yesterday from Canton by ed for a dissolution of her marthe ss. Fatshan. Among the riage to Mr. Mario dos Romedios other passengers on the same of 23 Homuntin Street, ground

Mrs. Remedies was represented

Arthur S. Hill, George made against the respondent, who by Mr. B. A. Bernnechi, instruct-ed by Mr. S. N. Quinn of Messrs. Brutton and Company.

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed letters by correspondents, and by i no means necessarily agrees

Sir,-May The permitted to use exploit a man or woman who is "little space of your precious in bitter grief? column to bring to the attention of the Postmaster General the coffin is not conveyed aboard the vehicular ferry, then it has to be following complaint.

Some time last week I dropped shipped by a junk, provided for into the Central Post Office, Kow- that purpose by the Sanitary Deloon, and asked the counter-clerk partment, where collins are lodged for an Air Letter form, for which one upon the other like logs, I tendered a dollar bill. I was whenever there are some more to asked if I had some small change, some. The junk does not sail off to which I replied to the negative, at any moment on request be-This morning the same thing hap- youd its specified time. Well, on pened to me when I strode up to disembarkation on the opposite the same clerk. Twice I had to side of the harbour, each coffin get my requirements at the it to be brought ashore, being It was the 100th anniversary General Post Office, What kind of very roughly handled by those of the establishment of the Con- clerks do we have here? Had he indifferent undertakers who been busy both times I would un- fasten if by rope once around the derstand, but he was just sitting middle, and two fellows carry it behind the counter doing almost away to the cemetery on a pole. nothing. Either the Central Post | I am writing this letter, not on Office is running short of small humanitarian grounds alone, but change or ten cent notes are too with the conviction that equity experienced this in convenience lie approach to the question. twice, when I did not have 40 understand some pent-up indignacents on hand. I have heard tion exists in the mind of many many people complain of this a people here in "Heartless

### **Equity And Justice**

Sir,-A Mr. J. Tong's out-spoken life. correspondence re "Wanchai Aceident" has aroused my interest in writing on another tople concern-Kowloon Rotary Club on Thurs- support and encouragement which ling the notorious disrespect of the Ynumati Vehicular Verry Co. for the dead persons who are transported in coffins on board their steamers across the harbour It seems rather illogical in that

the fare chargeable for a lorry (15 minutes); that for a single vacant lorry is \$5; that for a coffin alone is \$20, however small Nine inches more or less would its size may be; whilst that for a private motor car with its driver is only \$2.20, or so. Apparently, powerful support to this long the Ferry Co, on monopoly connot be relieved from censure, unless very sound reasons are given to the contrary, that they are taking advantage of the exigencies of the dead person's survivors, or relatives managing the funeral, by demanding such a discriminatory charge against them. In the case of a poor family, this heavy surcharge is hard enough for them to meet after having to raise funds for buying the coffin and paying the sundry expenses. The

with tears! Is it not shameful to

Secondly, if the dead body in

### No Small Change

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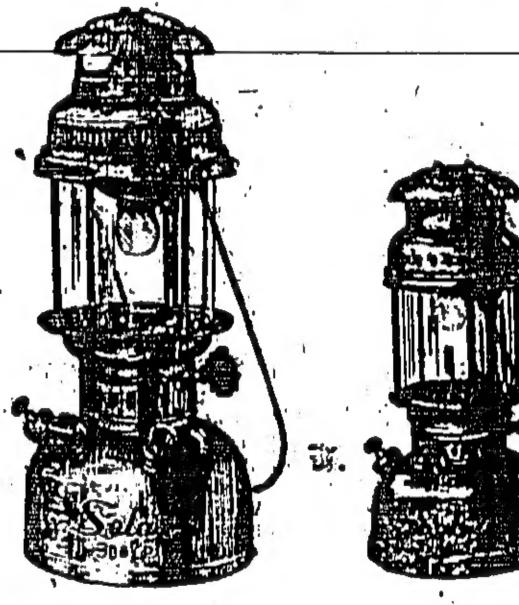


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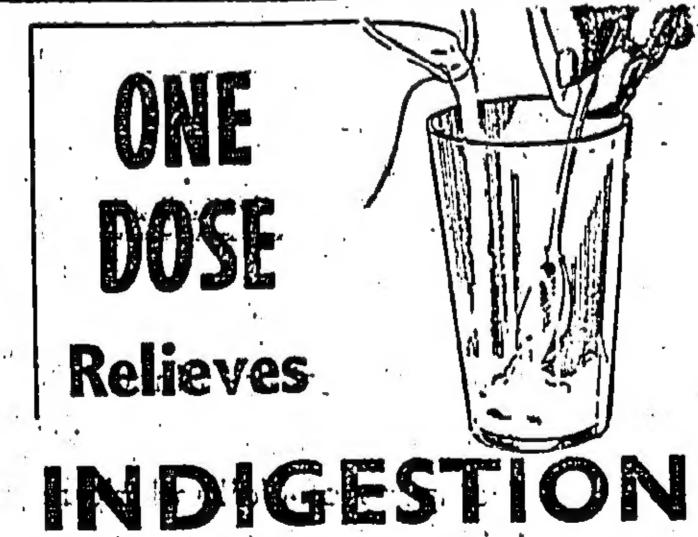
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"To receive from the Committee a Report Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for Tenders should be clearly the preceding Year ending the

This will then be followed The tenancy will be on a immediately by THE ANNUAL month to month basis com- GENERAL MEETING to receive a report of the Year under review from the outgoing President, and to elect

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- 2. To elect a Director and fix Directors' Fees.
- To elect Auditors.

Company.

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and play of any close hand, we in one of the tournaments at St. are taking risks of one kind or Petersburg. Flo. Sneaking another in order to gain some- through an early diamond trick thing. It is a good deal like the enabled Mr. Murray to do it. American system of competitive | West opened the club A and business, which really should be shifted to the spade 3, which the called the "profit and loss" sys- K won to drop the Q. When the was led promptly tem," since he who risks his all from dummy, East was certain to 'o launch a new project takes a be taking a risk, no matter what chance of dropping it as well as he did. If he came in with the

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of winning. Just as no bust- A, he would set up the Q, pernesses could ever be developed, haps for an important discard of to make jobs for employes, ex- one of South's losers. He knew cept through such courageous he was taking still another risk. chance-taking, so nothing can be when he played low, as he did. gained in contract bridge except | The K took that trick, and the by venturing of one kind or an- diamond A was eventually shut

S K 9 H K'10 9 6 3 DQ432 C Q 10 S 10 8 7 3 N . H Q J 8 D 10 7 C A 4 3 2 5 A J 6 5 4 2 . H A 2

C K 7 5 (Dealer West. Neither side trick. You can get a New SICB or | vulnerable). Mullard Radiogram by trading | West | North Pass

DK6

4 to set up the heart remainders, then the spade A and J, leaving the good 10 out. Next he led to the club Q and brought forth the W E D A J 9 8 heart 10 from dummy. As he discarded the diamond 6 on it to render East's A worthless, West could get only one trick with his spade 10. The last three tricks went to the spade 6 and 5 and club K, producing an extra

out altogether, Mr. Murray fol-

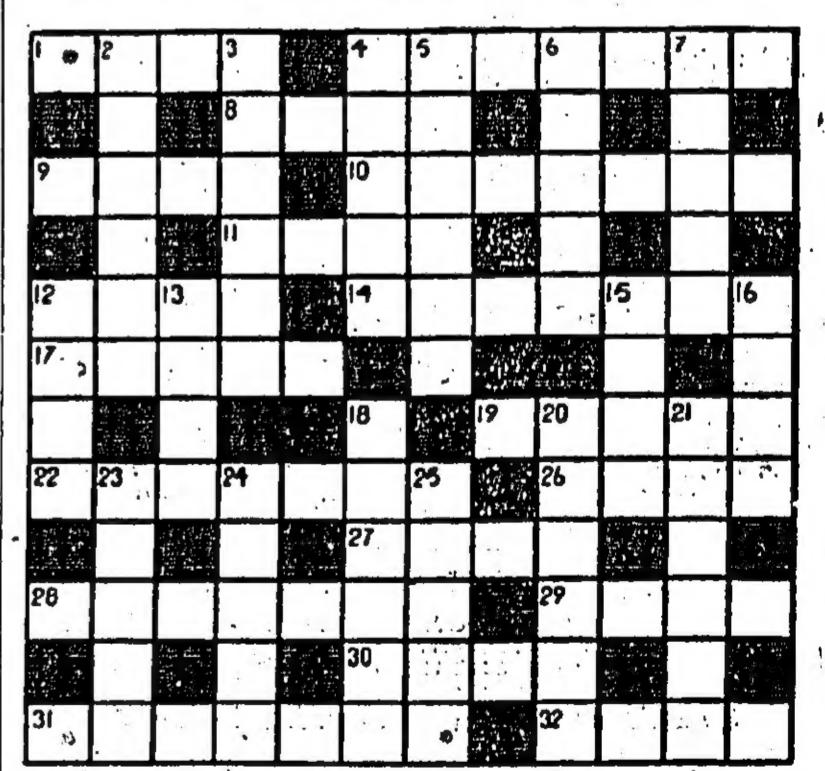
lowed with the heart A and K.

the heart 6 ruffed by the spade

By Dick Turner

Your Week-End Question If your first action in the auction has made your hand seem either appreciably stronger or weaker than it really is, what M. G. Murray, of the home should be your primary effort on town, and Charles Sherman, a your next turn?

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28 Holder of a session of. commission. 12 Principal · 29 Throw. character. 30 Counsel. 14 Glut. 31 Softens.

17 Accustom.

19 Strip of

32 Naked.

- Down .. 13 Stratagem.

2 Team. 15 Eager. 3 Coma. 16 Rim. 4 Wrong. 18 Abandon. 5 Lower in .20 Hurry. dignity. 6 Native of 21 Tended. . New Zealand. 23 Plunder. 7 Composition 24 Spry.

## PLAN FOR MINES

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A £150,000 scheme to provide 19 new medical centres for North ACROSS:-1 Permit, 5 Terse, 8 West miners within the next four 11 years was disclosed by Dr. T. D. pitheads are to be converted into contres as part of the scheme. DOWN:--1 Pumpkins, 2 Ridi- which is part of the £2,500,000 cule, 3 Ices, 4 Tatiled, 5 Titular, plan for, the improvement of

## Yesterday's Crossword

Cabla. 9 Midget 10 Tacit. Strum, 12 Kick, 13 Ledge, 16 Spencer, divisional medical officer Regale, 18 Leader, 20 Spend, 22 of the National Coal Board of the Fall, 23 Tints, 25 Opera, 26 North West region. Some of the Either, 27 Enter, 28 Fleet, 29 existing first-old rooms at the

6 Enamel, 7 Sling, 14 Detaches, medical services in the country, an-Genteel, 19 Entree, 21 Pupil, 24 nounced earlier this year. Rou-

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# ACTION

During the past month Kowtoonites have every reason to be proud of the achievements of some of the mainland's residents and

institutions. First and foremost is the excel-Association, under Mr F. C Cleme, in getting Government to loosen up its purse strings sufficiently to get some essential work

By dint of hard work and unceasing pounding, the KRA succeeded in having some of the children's playgrounds rehabilitated. Street lighting has im proved considerably, thereby making the rouds safer in the nights both for motorists and pedestrians.

A few of the side streets have streets, such as Cheong Street, Nanking Street, Tuk Shing Terrace, and Austin Road, have, for the past three years,

wary driver and pedestrian. Talking of Government: the Second Magistrate to Additional honour for Mr. Justice Wicks but be promoted during the past two years. In the middle of 1947, Detective - Inspector W. W.

Director of Criminal Intelligence. ists.

His place was taken by another
Kowloon man, Mr. Charles Mot-

Off Nathan Rd.

# Christmas Shopping

For Books

Christmas shopping can be such fun, even to those Johs Barred? with a limited budget and scarcely any time at their disposal, if one knows just where to get that "something special" which will not only be appreciated but will also give real joy to the recipient.

lent work being done by the Com- Take, for instance, gifts for babies and toddlers. All one need to do is to pay a visit to Wendy's at 10 Granville Road, ground floor, and tell those charming ladies, Miss E. Moses and Mrs. E. S. Moses, what one wants and how much one can afford to pay.

The visitor is not confronted of fine quality woollens be welwith rows and rows of show- comed by any boy, cases and display counters, but Hand-made satin-padded jac-by the sunny smile and full at- kets of exclusive designs, wooltention of the two sisters-in-law. Ien and knitted layette sets. The prospective buyer is offered matinee coats, sheets and cases the choice of a wide range of are among the shop's offerings to stay on constitutes sufference. actually been re-surfaced. These baby's and children's wear with for bables and children. hand embroideries, dungarces, For those children who prefer | Seen by a "China Mail" redressing gowns, and sleeping toys and games, as well as for porter, a well-known legal practisuits with feet.

been regular traps for the un-They are made of British-manu- tion to the question of what to proprietor the right to dismiss factured flannelette, with pretty buy. promotion of Mr. J. Wicks from picture designs, and guaranteed This popular store could safe- "Unless it could be preved that to wear and wear. They solve ly be termed one of Santa the girls were using the premises Judge, on November 29, is consi-dered by the majority of Kowloon keep the child's feet warm, as of playthings extends from the their profession, I do not see what well as how to keep the legs of humble bag of marbles to foot- right the police had to interfere. the trousers down. And they balls, cricket sets, train sets, Such interference is tantamount also for the Kowloon community.

Mr. Wicks is the fifth Governrange from one-year-olds to six
mont official posted to Kowloon to furniture."

years. In the middle of 1947, Detective - Inspector W. W. Williamson was appointed Chief Detective Inspector. When he went on leave, Detective-Inspector, went on leave, Detective-Inspector, then attached to by Wendy's are blankets in the way of perfumed Christmas cards they step them from seeking cm-All articles are of exclusive for J. M. Forrest, then attached to Yaumati, was nominated as his deputy.

On Mr. A. H. Elston's departure on Home leave, L. R. Whant, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence (Kowloon) was promoted to the substantive rank of Director of Criminal Intelligence.

Director of Criminal Intelligence ists.

Another special onering of perfumed Christmas cards (for loved ones and intimate friends) at the ridiculously low price range of \$2 to \$8.50 each.

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The licensee of one restaurant in Kowloon has been forced to dismiss two employees as he was told that their continued presence in the cale would be construed as a breach of Regulations.

parties, the National Toy Co. at tioner expressed the opinion that These sleeping suits are one 220 Nathan Road (opposite the the police had no right to force of the specialities of Wendy's. New Taxi Co.) supplies the solution girls' dismissal, nor had the

because she is in the habit of

moted to the substantive rank of Director of Criminal Intelligence.

His place was taken by another Kowloon man, Mr. Charles Mottram.

On July 8 last, Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Second Folice Magistrate, was transferred to the Law Office as Assistant Crown Solicitor. He has now returned to the Kowloon Courts to deputise for Mr. Justice Wicks.

SUCCESS FOR STUDENTS

Winning entries in the Radio Hong Kong section of the British Broadcasting Corporation's competition for its Welsh Children's Hour in the Christmas Day programme were submitted by two Kowloon Students, When it is remembered that entries totalled several hundreds, in a 15-year-old Matriculation-class for late of the Diocesan Girls' School, and Lai Kah-wah, 16-year-old Matriculation-class for late of the entries totalled several hundreds, their parents, their schools and Kowloon could be proud.

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# Licensees of bars, cafes and

restaurants have been warned by the police not to employ, as waitresses, girls who were known to be prostitutes, as such employment will be considered a breach of their licensing conditions.

The amendment, he was reininded, stipulated that "common prostitutes...shall not be knowingly suffered to assemble and continue on the premises." As he has already been told that they are prostitutes, his allowing them

"carrying on" after office hours.

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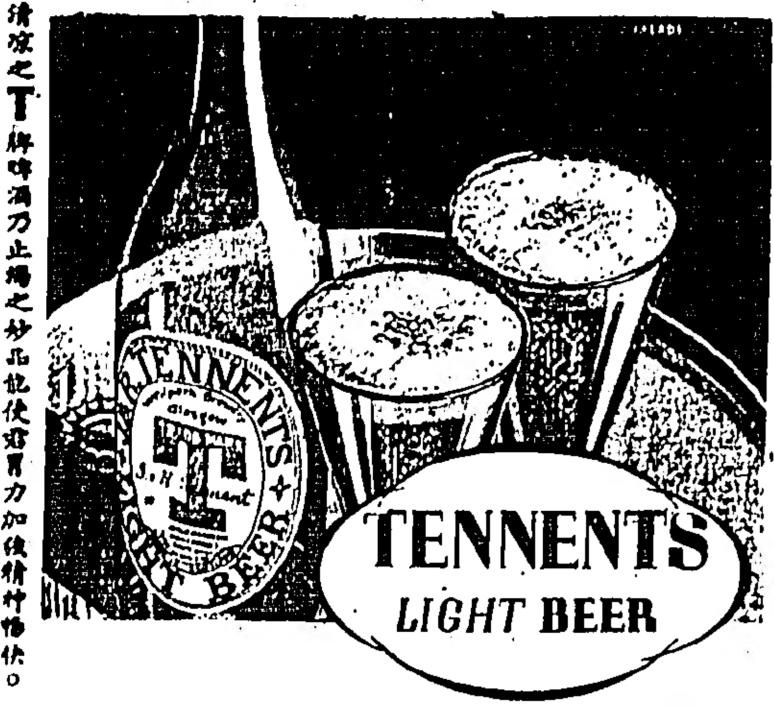
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# Urged For U.S.

Washington, December 12. A House of Representatives spy-hunter today urged the new Congress to overhaul espionage laws to cope with fifth column activities such as the alleged Communist spy ring disclosed by Whit-

Representative Richard Nixon made the suggestion even as a group of House Democrats announced an all-out drive to wipe out the House Un-American Activities Committee in favour of a a joint Senate-House Civil Rights Committee.

"It dld not take into account

Representative .Nixon said

even if the New York Federal

Grand Jury Investigating the

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The country's rigorous econo-

to tell the public about the sea-

sonal comforts it will be unable

to enjoy, despite temporary in-

creases in some basic rations.

Some people consider that the

interests of production morale.

fifth column activities such as

those we are now investigating."

The leader of the group, laws based on an obsolete 1917 Representative Walter Huber, statute. He said that law was told the United Press he would based on the belief that espionintroduce legislation to set up age was handled by spies worka new civil rights group on January 3, the first day of the new Congress.

taker Chambers.

He said the new Committee, if created, would take over the work of the Un-American Activities Committee. He added that he hoped to have President Truman's support.

### On A Tangent

Representative Huber conceded that the Committee "may have hit pay dirt" in airing Chambers' charges that Alger Hiss, former State Department policy-maker, and two other former Govern-ment officials gave several hun-ment officials gave several hun-men dred confidential documents to the Russians had American Com- stockholders, because of slow re- who are expected to join the forward to the Kremlin in 1937- munists doing their spying."- vivival of trade with Europe.- Atlantic accord. 38. But if so, he added, it would United Press. be the first time.

"They may go off on tangent two months from now and amear a lot of innocent people," said Representative Huber. "I personally think there should be a new Committee, regardless."

Although Hiss denied Chambers' charges and filed a US\$75,-000 slander suit against him the Committee last night made public 21 stolen documents which included one diplomatic summary allegedly in Hiss' handwriting. In view of the Committee's action, Hiss immediately issued a new statement in New York, again denying Chambers' charges.

He declared: "I did not, at any mic recovery plans oblige him time, deliver official documents or information to Mr. Chambers or to any unauthorised persons."

### Laws Inadequate

vision of the espionage laws, Mr. Nixon pointed to other present

# MEDITERRANEAN

## Royal Son Looks 'Angelic'

Bolfast, December 12.

The first public description of Princess Elizabeth's son was given tonight by Countess Granville, wife of the Earl of Granville, Governor of Northern Ireland, and sister of Queen Elizabeth. She said: "He couldn't be more angello looking," and added that the baby was golden-haired with a most beautiful complexion, and had "amazingly delicate features for so young a baby."----Router.

### GIANT MERGER OF U.S. AIRLINES

New York, December 13. Plans for the largest merger i Chambers—Hiss affair should American, commercial aviation find evidence to back up history—joining American Over-Chambers' charges, it would be sens Airlines with Pan American difficult to obtain convictions Airways-were announced yester- gles at present are concentrated

"The laws were designed for American overseas routes with another fortnight before Associated Press,

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Outlook For British

Xmas Is Formidable

The Food Minister, Mr. John Strachey, will face

Parliament tomorrow in the discouraging role

of an almost empty-handed Father Christmas.

which the achievement might death-knell of Britain's unique normally be celebrated goes institution the late-night "bottle

abroad to earn more dollars, party," commercially-run func-stimulants with a lower carnival tion which ingeniously sidesteps

flashpoint will have to be served. the permitted hours of alcoholic

should be slightly eased in the by this year's dollar harvest from

From discussing turkey short- sion of drinking in London's

ages and other aspects of the "bright lights" quarters after.

Christmas food problem, Parmidnight. It argues that austerity, if applied to the tourist, will

to the related subject of drink frighten him away.-Reuter.

London, December 12.

Losdon, December 12. It was officially indicated today that once the Atlantic Pact, now under discussion in Washington, had been concluded, the Western powers expected to turn their attention to a Mediterranean defence treaty.

It is felt the Mediterranean represents a gap in the global security system which the Western Union nations, together with the United States and Canada, are carefully building up against possible Soviet aggression, a spokesman declared.

in the new pact, it is believed, foreseen and it is suggested the and the suggestion is that nego- Colonial issue could be solved on tiations might well take into the basis of Italian partnership account the settlement of the fate of the former Italian Africa. colonies in North These include vitally strategic other countries,-United Press. air and sea bases like the naval harbour of Tobruk, the port of Tripoli and the group of airfields stretching along the Tripolitanian-Libyan coastal strip. Nothing as yet has been out lined as the framework for the Mediterranean pact as all eneron the Atlantic treaty. The dis-The companies said jointly they cussions in Washington are exhad agreed to the consolidation of pected to go ahead for at least Joaquin Elizalde, indicated that

### Congress Agreement

An authoritative source pointed out the various stages through his post on December 26. He will which the Atlantic pact would progress until the plenary conference of the signatory powers, expected next February. "

After present conversations conclude, the next phase will be the spring and stressed that he discussions to ensure that con- would be unable to leave his post ditions of the accord do not run before then. After the President's counter to bipartisan policy and trip, however, the final decision that Congress is in full agree- on his resignation may be made. ment with the precise commitments to which the United States already had told the President he will pledge herself.

sional approval of the terms cause his extensive business in of the draft treaty, invitations terests required his personal atwill then be sent to the Brus- lention. acls treaty powers and posalbly also to Portugal, Den- ago, but he was prevalled upon mark, Norway and Sweden. If all powers accept, there will The main object of the Bill is be 11 nations represented at the

Supporting his demand for re- of knowing that has again hit principle of State public house Canada, Britain, France, Belthe high export target set by Bri- ownership to new satellite towns. gium, Luxembourg, Holland, tain for the end of the year-150 But conviviality will again be a Portugal, Norway, Denmark and per cent of the 1938 figure. But theme, because the Bill, as or- Sweden. Acceptance by Sweden as most of the whisky with iginally presented, sounded the is considered doubtful.

## Spanish Question

have shown eagerness to come the United States, to receive the into the anti-Communist bloc 1949 Alexander Hamilton Medal, cast-iron structure of rationing The tourist industry, checked are Spain and Italy. As Mr. was announced yesterday, should be slightly eased in the by this year's dollar harriest from Winston Churchill announced in The medal is awarded annually Winston Churchill announced in the House of Commons' foreign by the Columbia College Alumni affairs debate, British Conserva- Association for "distinguished tives are anxious to see normal service and accomplishment in any relations restored with Franco Spain. That obviously would be the forerunner to inclusion Spain in any future defence pact.

> Official sources agree Spain would be a useful addition to the Atlantic defence bloc, but they point to the fact that the British Labour Government has pledged liteelf repeatedly not be collaborate with Franco. Inclusion of Italy in the Brussels treaty is unlikely, it was declared, because she would not fit into the military plan now being hammered out for defence in the West. This envisages joint action by the Brussels powers to guerilla infantry and cavalry defend the area between the knops who had attacked Karditse, Rhine and the English Channel, capital of Thessaly. a sphere of action in which Italy could not be expected to play a troyed several shops and houses part because of her geographical before retiring.

> Mediterranean pact would be an report on casualties in the battle, inevitable corollary to the At- which the dispatches said, lasted lantic accord.

Italy would play a large part, Italy's participation therein is in defence obligations in the Mediterranean area. A Mediterranean pact would include France, Italy, Britain and some

## KE3IGN

Manila, December 13. The Philippine Ambassador to the United States, Mr. any he might quit the Ambassadornothing definite about my plans although obviously cannot remain in Washington for the rest of my life."

Mr. Elizalde said he was leaving for Washington to resume stop over for three or four days in Tokyo for a conference with General MacArthur.

The Ambassador said President Quirino was planning to visit the United States isome time in It was learned Mr. Elizalde

was unable to remain much Having obtained Congres- longer in Government service be-He would have resigned long

by the late President Manuel Roxas to remain in Washington.

## Medal For Dr. Koo

New York, December 13. Selection of Dr. V. K. Welling-Two European nations which ton Koo, China's Ambassador to

field of human endeavour."

-Dr. Koo, a 1908 - Columbia graduate, was cited for his service in international relations and as a Chinese diplomat. The medal will be awarded at a dinner on January 11.—Associated Press.

Athens, December 12.

Tank - supported Government troops today drove off 2,000 Despatches said the guerillas blew up a power plant and des-

As there will be a gap in the global defence system in the strategically-important Mediterabout 140 miles North West of Athens. There was no immediate Rowlood Rowlood Karditsa, a city of about 25,000,

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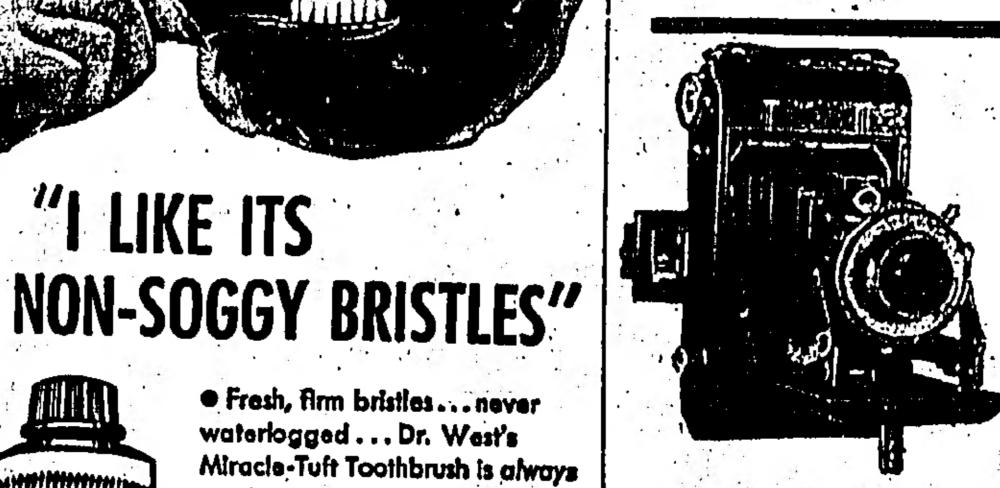
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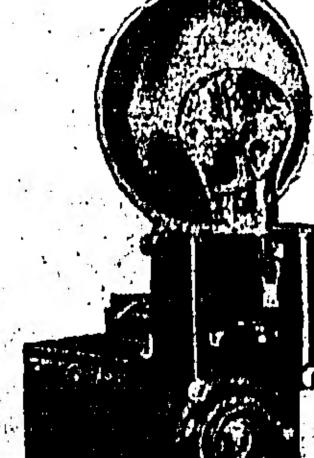
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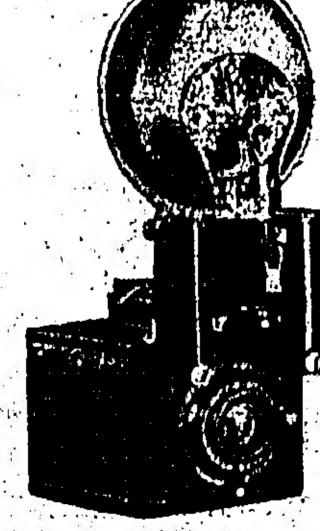
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Shanghai, December 13. More than 1,000 local civic and Government leaders and representatives of various public bodies attended a mass meeting yesterday morning called by Mr. Tu Yuc-hsen, Chairman of the City Chamber of Industry and a City Councillor.

The gathering marked the inauguration of the "Shanghai Self-Salvation and National Salvation Association," designed to strengthen the defence of Shanghai.

whole of the China situation but

General Tang said efforts to

Zealand

Agriculture Organisation re-

cently praised New Zealand's

systematic handling of nutri-

tional problems as an example

"Before the war the chief de

thiamine," the organisation re-

per cent to eight per cent. The

use of higher extraction of wheat

doubled the intake of thiamine.

introduced to overcome the de-

ficiency in calcium. These cou-

pled with high level of food con-

sumption, resulted in improved

health and progressively lower

However, because of maldistri-

buted food supplies many New

Zenlanders still do not get enough

calory content, the report said .-

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entirely within a month or two.

mortality rates."

United Press,

save Shanghal should integrate

on world peace at large.

Among those present were | General Tang followed with a the Mayor, Mr. K. C. Wu, the speech in which he said the Garrison Commander, General safety of Shinghai has an im-Chen Tah-chin, as well as the portant bearing not only on visiting Nanking - Shanghai Garrison Commander in Chief, General Tang En-po.

In his speech, Mr. Tu em- with those of saving China. phasised the necessity and import- Shanghai will become isolated once of mobilising the power of again should the city be saved the people to enhance social from Communism while the nasecurity as well as urge political tion sinks,-Reuter. and social renovation. He said nost people are concerned over the development of the war situation and American ald.

### Renewed Efforts

"If foreigners ask us what we ire doing in the rear, what shall we answer?" he asked, "If we onse all responsibility to the hands of foreigners we are no fulfilling our duties towards our nation and towards ourselves." He said efforts should be made to co-ordinate the power of the to the world. Government and the people and at the same time, he added, the ficiencies in New Zealand's diet Government should also improve were iron, iodine, calcium and Britain, and make renewed afforts.

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H.K.T. 12.15 p.m. Religious Talk to Children 12,30 p.m .- Daily Programme Summery.

12.32 p.m .- Light Orchestral and Paula Green (Vocal) with her Orchestra. 1.00 p.m .- "My Songa for You" sung by Maurice Keary (BBUTS).

1.15 p.m .- News, Weather Report and Anhouncements. 1.25 p.m .- Orrhestral Interlude, 1.30 p.m .- From Foreign Lands, .. 2,00 n.m .- Close Hown.

6.00 p.m .- Programme Summary, 6.01 p.m.--Children's Again" by Elf Lewis Clarke 6.30 p.m .- "Cantonese by Radio" given ever-improving level. With the part time.

by Miss Lee Wal Lan and H.K. Lee 6.50 p.m .- Waltzing with Raul Lineke.

7,00 p.m.-World and Home News (Lon-7.15 p.m .- "Bee Tee" Talks on Sport (Studio).

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Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with the Orchestre Symphonique de Paris

under Georges Enesco. £.45 p.m. - "Variety Bandbox" from The People's Palace, London (BBCTS). 9.15 p.m .- "The Man from Ratton Carden" Adventure 6: "The Conway Sapphires" (BRCTS).

9.30 p.m.-"20 Questions" The Navy Tram-Question Master: Peter Gregory (Studio). 10,00 p.m.-Radio News Reel (London

10.15 p.m. - Weather Report. 10.16 p.m .- Beethowens Last Quartets: No. 1: Quartet in E Fint Major, Op. 127. Played by the Busch Quartet, Introductory Talk by the Rev. Father T.F. Ryan, S.J.

11.00 p.m .- Grieg: Holberg Suite .. , London String Orchesten, 11.15 p.m.-Weather Report and Close

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## Any More Questons?

Milwaukee, December 12.
The judge complimented Mrs. Mary Radmer on her sleuthing after awarding her a divorce. Mrs. Radmer told how she took a ride with husband, Edward, 51, and his woman friend, unbeknown to them. After several stops at eating and drinking places, Radmer parked his car.

The ensuing conversation went "Did you love your wife?" "A

know, You'll have to ask her." popped up from the rear floor, government, "I'm right here," she said, "I can

"Did she love you?" "At first

## "Force Cannot Destroy Communism In Far East"

Sydney, December 12. The Communist movement in the Far East connot be destroyed by force, says W. MacMahon Ball, former Commonwealth representative on the Allied Control Council in Japan.

"I think that the Communists victory to either side. don't have the administrative ex- contemplate. perience and skill necessary to

# Efforts To Regain

FAO Praise For The Dayang Muda of Sarawak, who visited Hong Kong recently, is working hard to regain the throne of that Borneo Kingdom for her husband, the White Rajah.

The United Nations Food and She has received a helping hand from various native organisations in Borneo.

to achieve its independence of

ported, "Iodized salt was introduced and the incidence of goltre Gold, oil and rubber come from among school children fell from 33 lits 50,000 square miles.

For a century Sarawak was an nulled. independent and sovereign state under British protection. It was "A free milk scheme covering ruled by the fabulous Brooks 30 per cent of school children was family.

# On-Guam]

Guam, December 13. announced today that a beauti- Movement and the Malay Youth ful American girl disappeared joint 'appeal for sympathy from mysteriously two nights ago. the United States was made in a More than 200 Marines, soldiers

the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. have service employee for two years. Sarawak's independence, it said: been doing a fine public service She disappeared from the Orien- "Although proud of and grateful the indictment in a statement on 6.15 p.m.—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra in maintaining their service at an tal goods shop where she worked for our relationship with Britain the "laws, rules and duties" of

are less packed. Lorry-buses have John W. Arnold called the police was the first to give recognition war in guerrilla activities. Howgradual increase in the fleet, buses been diminishing every month when he found the front doors of Sarawak's independence."— ever, the Commission overruled and will be taken off the roads open, wires to the generator sup- Associated Press. plying the shop torn loose and With the inauguration of the the girl gone, Nearly US\$700 in double-decker service, the KMB a safe was untouched.

Miss Farnsworth's pocketbook, presented by Alleen Woods (Studio). fares system. Many of the buses, bandana, badly bent bracelet and 8.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).

8.10 p.m.—University Programme—Agriculture No. 3: "Husbandry" by
fewer J.A. Scott-Watson (BICTS).

8.20 p.m.—Chatisson: "Poeme, Op. 25...

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# tell you."--- United Press.

Singapore, December 12.

These organisations appealed | In 1946 the last of the White to the United States for sym- Rajahs, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, pathy and understanding in ceded Sarawak to Britain. On niding the little British colony July 1, 1946 it was annexed as a

Controversy has raged over the Sarawak-land of the White presumptive to the throne, Cap- the right to ask for British aid

> Their case is in the courts of ed to go to the Privy Council. Britain's highest judicial body. the paternal Brooke rule has been carried out by the Malay National Union of Sarawak, the Sarawak Reuter. Dyak Association (Dyaks are head-hunting

Pacific Fleet headquarters dwellers), the Sarawak Youth Associated Press at Singapore.

27, of San Francisco, a Navy civil America's original recognition of Icharges.

Mr. Ball told the Sydney Daily of Chinese liberalism, but to carry on the civil war would not bring

are not likely to have the military | "The consequences of a conresources to take and hold all tinued civil war for both China China, and are equally unlikely to and the world, are appalling to "Whatever we may think about

At this point Mrs. Radmer administer a Chinese national Communism, the Chinese Communist leaders are giving their "A complete Communist victory people something to fight for, would mean a new deterioration while the Nationalists are only giving their people something to fight against. "The Communists are express-

ing, however mistakenly and dangerously a form of deep historical movement, a movement. that is spreading all over Asia, a revolt of the masses against hunger and want.

"You can't destroy or reverse this movement by force. "That does not mean that think an unqualified victory for is either likely or desirable."-United Press.

## May Request **British Aid**

Amman, December 12: It was announced in Amman annexation ever since. The heir today that Transjordan reserves Rajahs-is in North West Borneo. tain Bertram Brooke, and his son, in defence of her territory under Anthony Brooke, claim the cession the treaty signed last March but was illegal and should be un- she has not yet made such a re-

It was stated here that no the Sultanate of Brunel in British forces have been trans-The Iraq Legation here denied today a statement by United In Sarawak itself, the burden Nations observers two days ago of the campaign for the return of that a 15-day truce in the Nablus district of the Iraqi front in Palestine has been agreed to .-

#### COMMANDER IN PI CHARGED Manila, December 13.

Lieutenant-General Shigenori message forwarded from Kuching, Kuroda, former commander of and Island police are searching the capital of Sarawak, to the Japanese forces in the Philippines, today pleaded not She is Miss Ruth Farnsworth, Sent on the 98th anniversary of guilty to 59 separate war crimes

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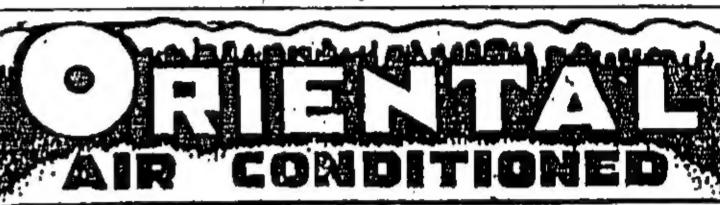
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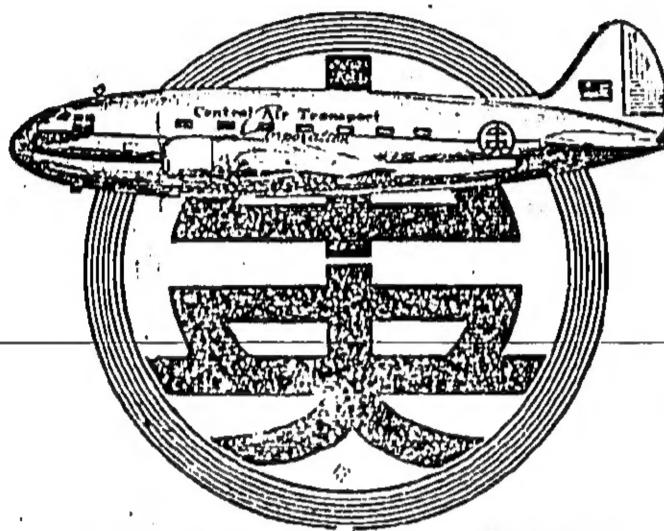
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### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Much has been said about the "heartlessness" and lack ism, however, cannot levelled at those whose origin is in the British Isles: well fed they may be, but they do not forget their friends and relatives in the hundreds of whom are now looking forward to a brighter Christmas because of parcels sent from here.

Apart from known individuals, large numbers of lonely, poor and aged people in Britain are this month returning thanks for the kindness of unknown benefactors in Hong Kong. During the past 12 months, the local Food Parcels to Britain Fund has sent 361,404 lbs of parcels containing such dainties as Patton and the soldler. the recipients have not known for many a year. When the ss. Canton left for

private persons. This is not a great foodproducing area, but the parts of the Empire which are, have, since the war, increas-Motherland—now a soft currency centre which can supply only a fraction of its ties in the Empire and pres-Committee released over the than ever on the Dominions and Colonies for her meat half of the United Kingdom's 1947, compared with two-

fifths before the war. who say the home country should depend entirely on others of us agree with it in principle. Argentina last est supplier of beef, and looks like being so far at least another decade. Not that the proud but 'independent British have much love for the iron dictatorship of Senor Peron or his entrenched landed barons, who only last year were able to wrest from the unpractised "ownership" of the Labour Party the Argentine state railways, built by British capital and engineering skill, for another few months' supply of beef.

An official comment from Buenos Aires before these negotiations were completed was reported round the world: "Let them starve for a bit, and they will soon come to terms." In February the hard-won meat contract expires, and it is again sity of getting ahead; the more he rumoured that blackmail tac- drives his men the more he will tles are to be used by the South American republic. Sir Stafford Cripps said at physical energy. the week-end that Britain will not have its hand forced again; let us hope that it will not be. Peron and company are already feeling the draught of falling maize prices, and his vast surplus of fresh beef could not be transported without Britain's fleet of refrigerator ships, the largest in the world. Let Cripps say to Peron: we will do business with you, but this

time, not as beggars.

The development of this international and interservice spirit had begun with the establishment of a headquarters in London in July of the previous year. By the end of the Sicilian campaign it was so firmly established and so much a part of the daily lives of commanders and staffs that it

Moreover, he sincerely believed ble. that there was no such thing as true "battle fatigue" or "battle of Hong Kong. One critic- conditions could by shock be restored to a sense of responsibility and to adequate performance of duty. At the moment, niso, Patton was in a highly emotional state because of the sights he had seen and the suffering he had sensed among the wounded of the hospital. He austerity - ridden homeland, broke out into a torrent of abuse against the soldier. His thrade drew protests from doctors and nurses, but so violent was his outbreak that they hesitated to intervene.

was scarcely necessary longer to

treat it as a problem,

Within a matter of moments he met a second soldier under somewhat similar circumstances. This time his emotions were so uncontrollable that he swung a hand at the soldier's head. struck the man's helmet, which rolled along the ground, and by this time doctors and nurses, overcoming their natural timidity In the presence of the commanding general, intervened between

Both enlisted men were, of course, badly upset. One of then was really ill. The doctors later home six weeks ago, she was lestified that he had a temperapacked with eatables from ture of 102. Patton soon gained both public organisations and sufficient control of himself to continue his inspection and left the hospital. But throughout his visit he continued to talk in a loud voice about the cowardice of people who claimed they were suffering from psychoneuroses and exclaimed that they should ed their shipments to the not be allowed in the same hospital with the brave wounded

The story spread throughout friends' needs in the way of the hospital and among neighbour manufactures. And this in ing units with lightning speed. I an age of loosening (legal) soon received an unofficial report from the surgeon' commanding the hospital and only a few sure by the newly-important hours thereafter was visited by powers. A report by the a group of newspaper correspon-Commonwealth Economic dents who had been to the hospital to secure the details. Their report substantially corweek-end disclosed that Bri- roborated the one I had already tain is leaning more heavily received from the doctor. The question became, what to do? In forward areas it is frequently necessary, as every battle veteran imports. They furnished one knows, to use stern measures to insure prompt performance of reduced quota of all meat in duty by every man of the organisation. In a plateon or in a battalion, if there is any sign of hesitation or shirking on the Such figures are hearten- part of any individual, it must ing, especially to the fanatics be quickly and sternly repressed. Soldiers will not follow any battle leader with confidence unless they know that he will the Empire-an unworkable require full performance of duty suggestion, however much from every member of the team. When bullets are flying and every man's safety and welfare year was still Britain's larg- in the team doing his job, men will not accept a weakling as their leader. Patton's offence had it been committed on the ectual front, within an assaulting platoon, would not have been an offence. It would merely have been an incident of baitle-no one would have even noted it except with the passing though that here was a leader who would not tolerate shirking.

> But because of the time and place of his action Patton's offence was a serious one, more so because of his rank, and standing. Thus to assault and abuse an enlisted man in a hospital was nothing less than brutal, except us it was explained by the highly emotional state in which Patton himself then existed. His emotional tenseness and his impulsiveness were the very qualities that made him, in open situations, such a remarkable leader of an DO YOU army. In pursuit and exploitation there is need for a commander who sees nothing but the necesrave their lives. He must be indifferent to fatigue and ruthless in demanding the last atom of

All this I well understood, and could explain the matter to my-self in spite of my indignation at the act. I felt that Pation should be saved for service in the great battles still facing us in Europe, yet I had to devise ways and means to minimise the harm that would certainly come from his impulsive action and to assure myself that it would not be repented. I was then working in-tensively on plans for the inva-sion of Italy, and could not go immodiately to Sicily. In these

## Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Own Story Of The War In Europe

It was during this campaign three different individuals in hospital present at the time of use their own judgment! That that the unfortunate "slapping tegrity I placed great confidence, that he appear before the officers or speak about the matter is incident" involving General Pat- One of these I sent to see General and representative groups of en- proved by the fact that two of ton took place. Patton, on a Patton. Another went to visit listed men of each of his divisions the press representatives who months ...... H.K.\$18.00 visit to base hospital to see the the hospital in which the trouble to assure them that he had given made a detailed report to me of wounded, encountered in quick occurred. Still a third was sent way to impulse and respected the affair returned to the United succession, two men who had no to visit the divisions of Patton's their positions as fighting soldiers States within a few days after One year ...... H.K.\$72.00 apparent physical hurts, Of the army to determine for himself the of a democratic nation, extent to which the story had why he was a patient in the spread among the troops and to hospital. To this the man replied, determine their reaction. I not and I kept in touch with results quarters. They were Demarce "General, I guess it's my nerves." only wanted independent reports again through a sories of observers Bess and Quentin Reynolds. Patton flew into a rage. He had, from several sources, but I himself, been under a terrific wanted to accomplish the whole strain for a period of many days. investigation as rapidly as possi-

neurosis." He always maintained keep Patton. I first wrote him a occurrence, I explained to them the gossip route, a great public sent there two of my most trustthe "heartlessness" and lack that any man who began to show sharp letter of reprimand in in detail the action I had taken uproar immediately followed its General Smith and my intelligent petition of such an offence would them the letter I had written to play fair with the pressmen in ence officer, Brigadler, later be cause for his instant relief. I Patten and extracts from the our own headquarters, my chief Major, General Kenneth Strong, theatre would be contingent upon cerned, closed the incident. his offering an apology to the two mon whom he had insulted. I demanded also that he apologise the matter there has been con- bull truth."

Vocabulary: —

24. (pin) been<sup>1</sup>

\_25\_\_\_(shue)\_shue1\_

(ni) nee<sup>i</sup>

27. (koh) gaw<sup>2</sup>

Phrases: —

Been! shue??

Nee<sup>1</sup> shue<sup>3</sup>

Gaw<sup>2</sup> shue<sup>3</sup>

Shue<sup>3</sup> shue<sup>3</sup>

"Ngaw shue<sup>3</sup>

Nay shue<sup>s</sup>

CRUSADE IN EUROPE

and inspectors.

course of action, I called in to see did relations with the press. me the group of reporters who When, months later, the story As a result I determined to had brought me the story of the finally reached Washington via sending an agent to Lisbon. I which I informed him that re- and the reasons for it. I read broadcast by a commentator, To General Smith, and my intelliginformed him, also, that his letter he wrote me in reply of staff decided to hold an in- to act as emissaries in arranging retention as a commander in my This, so for as I was then con- formal press conference to supply for the unconditional surrender

to all the personnel of the siderable misapprehension. This

Side, edge. Which?

Some. Sign of plural

An ending sound mak-

ing a sentence nice

A\_place.

degree.

Where?

Here.

There.

Everywhere.

My place.

Your place.

That (one).

Which? (plural form).

Where are you going?

Every. .

These.

Those.

or natural.

This.

That.

was the assumption that censorship was applied. On the contrary, my staff and General Patton were told that under no circumstances was there to be any effort to suppress the story These specific instructions, which I issued personally to a group of nowspapermen, covered "Indirect pressure" as well as direct censorship. They were flatly told to the occurrence. They were then no longer under the direct or All this Patton instantly did indirect influence of Allied Head-

However, the aftermath con-In the meantime, as soon as nected with this episode tempor-I had determined upon my arily strained our usually spienany details of information that of the Italian forces. they might lack, My only in-On one point connected with structions to him were, "Tell the

> ton, and the chief of staff replied been scorned as incredible meloministered, which was correct were hatched only to be abandontechnically, since the reprimand ed because of changing circumhad not been recorded in the stances. One of these plots inofficial files, But it was factually volved the landing of a large airwrong, and immediately the con- borne force in the vicinity of ference was over a reporter called Rome. At the last moment either me on the phone to protest what the fright of the Italian Governhe called "the shabby treatment! ment or the movement of Gerof the press." Instantly I issued man reserves as alleged by the orders for correction. But the Italians-I have never known damage was done and the story which-forced the cancellation already in America and this only of the project. But in the meanten minutes later! The chief of time Brigadler General Maxwell staff rucfully regretted his error; D. Taylor, later the gallant comhis self-blame was so great that mander of the 101st Airborne it was clear he'd never again be Division, had been hurried secretguilty of that kind of error, by to Rome, where his personal Moreover, it emphasised to both adventures and those of his comof us the speed with which news- panion added another adventurpapermen incled. In dealing with our chapter to the whole thrillthem we plainly had to be right ing story. The risks he ran Sign of comparative the first time.

After the incident was all over take during the war-he carried my old friend George sent me a long letter in which the following appeared: "I am at a loss to ment, and every minute was in find words with which to express imminent danger of discovery my chagrin and grief at having and death. given you, a man to whom I owe everything and for whom I would gladly lay down my life, cause to be displeased with me.

The results of the Sicilian campaign were more far-reaching than the mere capture of the garrison. As already noted, the bombastic Mussolini enjoy complete protection from was thrown out. Evidence of un- the German forces. Consequentrest and dissatisfaction through- ly they tried to obtain every deout the Italian nation became more and more pronounced and it was obvious that Italy was seeking the easiest way out of the war. Mussolini's place as Premier was taken by old Field Marshal Pietro Badoglio. The initial pronouncements of the latter indicated his Government's purpose to continue in the war, but it was clear that this statement was made merely in the hope of placating the Germans and giving the Italians a chance to escape punishment from their arrogant

The Italian hope of Independently negotiating a surrender was slim indeed, because throughout the Italian Governmental structure Mussolini had permitted or had been forced to accept the infiltration of countless Germans,

all of whom were ready to pounce upon the first sign of defection and to take over the Italinn nation in name as well as in fact. But in splite of German watchfulness the Italian Government attempted to reach us by

Then begon a series of negotintions, secret communications, clandestine journeys by secret During this later conference a agents, and frequent meetings in question was posed concerning hidden places that, if encountered disciplinary action against Pat- in the fictional world, would have that no reprimand had been ad- drama. Plots of various kinds were greater than I asked any other agent or emissary to underweighty responsibilities and discharged them with unerring judg-

> The Italians wanted frantically However, they to surrender. wanted to do so only with the assurance that such a powerful Allied force would land on the mainland simultaneously with their surrender that the Government itself and their cities would would not reveal because the possibility of treachery could -never-be-excluded,---Morever,invade Italy with the strength that the Italians themselves believed necessary was a complete impossibility for the very simple reason that we did not have the troops in the area nor the ships to transport them had they been there. Italian military authorities could not conceive of the Allies undertaking this venture with less than fifteen divisions in the assault waves. We were planning to use only three with some reinforcing units, aside from the two that were to dash across the Messina

> > To Be Continued

#### His (her) place. Who? (referring to a Been¹ gaw¹? person). Which? (referring to This (one). Neel gawa

BY S.K. LEE

Lesson 4

Gawa, gawa Gaw<sup>3</sup> gaw<sup>3</sup> Been¹ dee¹? Nee<sup>1</sup> dee<sup>1</sup>? Gaw<sup>2</sup> dee!

Sentences: --A.1 Nay hui<sup>3</sup> been<sup>1</sup> shue<sup>3</sup> ah<sup>3</sup>?

2. Ngaw huis gaws shues.

3. Kui lai neel shues.

B.1. Nay hui<sup>3</sup> kui shui<sup>3</sup> m hui<sup>3</sup>? or Nay hui<sup>3</sup> m hui<sup>3</sup> kui shue<sup>3</sup>?

2/ Ngaw hui<sup>3</sup> kui shue<sup>3</sup>.

3. Ngaw m hui<sup>3</sup> kui shue<sup>3</sup>.

C.1. Been<sup>1</sup> gaw<sup>3</sup> ah<sup>3</sup>?

2. Nay hai been' gaw ah3?

3. "Kui shai beeni gawa aha?

4. Nee1 gaw3 hai been1 gaw3 ah3?

5. Gaw<sup>2</sup> gaw<sup>3</sup> hai been<sup>1</sup> gaw<sup>3</sup> ah<sup>3</sup>?

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I am going there.

He is coming here.

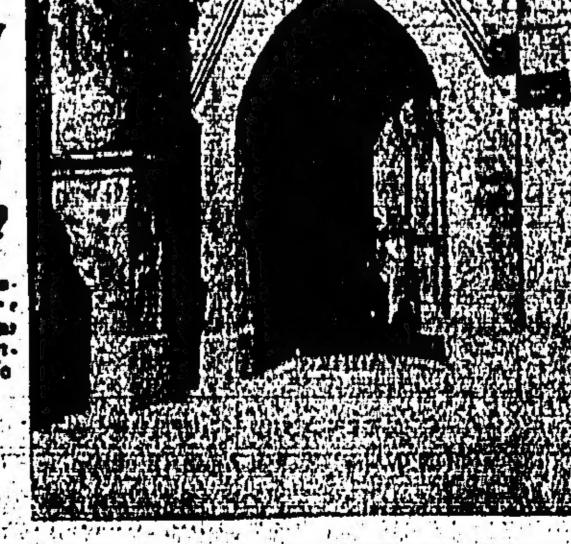
I am going to his place. I will go to his place. I am not going to his place, or I will not go to his

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Who is this? Who is that?

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## UN CONCLUDES SESSION WITH KOREAN DECISION

## PERMANENT COMMISSION VOTED

Paris, December 12. The United Nations General Assembly by an overwhelming vote today decided to set up a Permanent Commission for Korea.

The voting came after a series of speeches from the Soviet countries, voicing bitter opposition to the whole project. Forty-eight nations voted in favour, the six Soviet countries against, and Sweden abstained.

The resolution advocated a Permanent Commission to replace the former temporary one, with a mandate to work for the unification of Korea and encourage the withdrawal of Allied troops.

Soviet Russia, the Ukraine, seeing him again as President at Byelorussia and Yugoslavia opposed the resolution. The Soviet delegation then asked to have its own resolution voted, calling on the United Nations to abolish the Koren Commission This was defeated by a vote of 46 against six in favour and no abstention.

In the course of the debate, Mr. J. Plimsoll (Australia) said that the independence of Korea has been one of the Allied war nims and he remetted that the United Nations' agents had been access to Northern Korea, with the result that little was known about conditions in that part of the country,

#### Independent Aim

the South as free and democratic and to Europe, and saying that the present division was completely unjustified. he bleaded for increasing conthet between the North and the South, with the ultimate aim of independence to the -whole of Koren.

people in the South to attain m- I thought dependence and regretted that amendment that the Commission a bare beginning. consist of Australia. China, El Salvador, France, In- will remain the most powerful manent peace, dla, the Philippines and Syria, existing force for peace and This would leave out the against war in the world today, Ukraine, which had never par- The real desire of the peoples of ticipated in the old commission, the world -- the peoples of and Canada herself.

Mr. Jacon Malik (Soviet Union) said the Korean question was important for achiev. "ing a satisfactory post-war settlement in the world.

He said the United States had chosen to support the extreme rightist elements in the South, prevented people there from attaining independence and had wrecked. -agreement on Korea. He called for an immediate withdrawni of American troops and accused the United States of using the authorit of the United Nations to camouflage its aims.

At the League of Nations had been asked to sanction the Naziheld elections in the Saar some 13 Years ago, he said, the United Nations was now expected to approve the elections in South Korea, which had been conducted by the same kind of police methods.

The vote was then taken and this completed the work of the General Assembly at this half of the session.

## Tribute To Evatt

In a valedictory speech, Mr Trygve Lie, Secretary-General, said: "I wish to say a word of admiration and thanks to the President, Dr. Herbert Evatt, for the great ability, forthright which he has conducted the work of the General Assembly. "Without his fighting leadership, the General Assembly would have completed for less of its work. The Secretariat

2.30 P.M.

Lake Success in April, my deep gratitude to the Gov. ernment of the French Republle and to the Municipal authorities of Paris, for their magnificent achievement in transforming the Palais de Chaillot into the temporary home of the United Nations and for the many technical services that have been so generously and efficiently provided, in spite of all diffi culties, during our stay here, "The extra cost and incongenience involved in moving so

complicated an apparatus as the General Assembly are great However, I think the delegates will agree with me when I say that the decision to hold the third General Assembly in Parls has resulted in substantial bene-Be described the elections in fit, both to the United Nations

### Bare Beginning

"When we compare the linportance and scope of the recommendation already adopted in Paris with those adopted by Nations' call for Palestine armis-D Milgress (Canada) the first and second General Ason helping find our work is botter than we aldering doing the same,

this had not been possible in the compare our work with the un-North, Suggesting that mem- solved conflicts of the great powbership of the Commission might ers that continue to curse the Dayan, had today told be decreased from nine to seven, [world and the United Nations, Arab commander Lieutenant Mr. Milgress introduced an we see, that we have made only [Colonel Abdullah El Tel, that company the pilgrimage

"The United Nations is and grent powers just as much those of the little countries. were best expressed at this Assembly in the resolution introduced by Mexico and unanimously adopted -the appeal to the great powers to renew their efforts to compose their differences and establish a lasting peace.

"When the General Assembly convenes again on April 1, it will, I hope, receive a report from all of the great powers as to how far they have proceeded with what they agreed to do under the resolution of Mexico, to redouble ment of the war and the conclusion of all the peace settle.

After Dr. Evatt echoed the other delegates in thanking France for her hospitality, in an said tonight that the Jewish and atmosphere of general weari- Arab commanders in Jerusalem ness, the third session of the today agreed to open one road to

journed until April'1 in Lake

Quietly and, without any of the enthusiasm which has been present at former Assemblies, the the hall were dimmed and delegates mingled for a moment, large public attendance filed shaking hands, and then gra- one woman's voice was heard

"I wish also to express again dually the great Assembly hall saying: "Long live peace," but As the powerful floodlights in |-- Reuter.

## Prime Minister On The Mat

Tokyo, December 12. The Prime Minister, Mr. Yoshida, was summoned today before the Dist Investigation Committee here following charges by a Social Democrat, Mr. Shizue Kato, that he had accepted a 1,000,000 yen bribe In what is known as the Commerce and Industry Ministry textile scandal.

Mr. Yoshida acknowledged receipt of the money, which was used as party funds. He (Mr. Yoshida) is expected to be summoned before the Committee again tomorrow.-Router.

hardly any one took any notice.

make their Christmas Eve pil-

The road is partly controlled

by the Jews and partly by the

Arabs. No details of the

agreement have yet been re-

to Bethlemen by Christians,

.Mr. William Burdett, the Unit-

tem, said today that various con-

to go to Christmas services there.

United Nations observers will ac-

Christians, and not to carry out

Palestine

Commission

Dr Herbert V. Evatt of Aus-

tralia, the Assembly President,

eight abstentions.

quired two third vote.

Three

Paris, December 12.

grimage to Christ's birthplace,

## PFACE IMPINO OFFICE BLAUL

Tol Aviv, December 12. Israeli Government quarters in Tel Aviv were confident tonight that a settlement was possible between the Jews and King Abdullah of Transjordan.

It was understood in these | This will enable Christians to quarters that some progress had been made in the part few days in the Jewish-Arab peace talks. The negotiations with Transfordan were believed to be the further advanced.

Transjordan and The Lebanon have already accepted the United tice conditions. Iraq was uncongratulated the United Na- sembles in 1946 and 1947, we officially reported here to be coned States Vice-Consul in Jerusa-

An Israeli spokesman said in "When, on the other hand, we Tel Aviv tonight that the Jewish commander in the Jerusalem aven, Lieutenant Colonel Moshe any future talks should alm at on armistice and later a per- their duties,-Reuter,

Wedge In League

Colonel Abdullah El Tel svas reported to have replied that he was referring the matter back to the Transjordan Government, This was the fourth meeting in Jerusalem of Jews and Arabs sponsored by the United Nations.

Colonel Dayan is reported to be holding a mandate from the Israel Government to make a peace settlement. Some observers here are considering the commission which will try to possibility that the Jews may bring peace to the Holy Land. be trying hard to reach a settlement with Transjordan and thus drive a wedge in the Arab

Nothing was known in Tel Aviv tonight about the arrival of calling for the commission was all with nine abstentions for a the United Nations Conciliation their efforts, in a spirit of soil- Commission appointed yesterday. darity and mutual understand. The establishment of the Coming, to secure in the briefest mission was greeted with caupossible time the final settle- tious satisfaction in Israeli Government quarters here.

Pilgrimage Possible

Informed quarters in Tel Aviv General Assembly was then ad- Bethlehem, now in Arab hands.

## UN Action Called "Historic Decision"

Paris, December 13. courage and complete devotion Korea's delegation will meet on Monday to decide when to make its application for United Nations membership, a high delegation source said on Sanday night.

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2.30 A.M

Dr. John M. Chang, head of [tion sent here last September and I are looking forward to the Korean Republican delega- to seek recognition, described as an historic decision the General Assembly's vote endorsing his Government.

> ."Our delegates and the entire" Korean nation are overwhelmed." Dr. Chang said in a statement. He expressed hope for further favourable action to give the Republic UN membership at the earliest possible time.

> Dr. Chough Pyung Ok, delegation counsellor, told a reporter the decision on when to make an application would be made on Monday in consultation with the United States and other friendly powers.

American delegate Mr. John Foster Dulles was among those congratulating the after the vote.

Both leaders of the delegation expressed heartfelt gratitude for the support of the U.S., Australia, Canada and other countries against what they called fillibustering tactics by the Russian bloc.

Dr. Chang assured all friendly nations that Korea will never surrender ... to .... Communism .... or totalitarianism and expressed hope for , early widespread reergnition of his Government by democratic countries Associated Press.

## COSTA RICA ASKS U.S. IMPLEMENT

Washington, December 12. The Council of the Organisation of American States met today to consider a plea from Costa Rica to invoke the new American defence pact against the invasion of Costa Rica from Nicaragua.

The Costa Rican Ambassador, Mr. Mario A. Esquivel, told the Council his country was invaded on December 10 by a force of some 800 men of various nationalities asd only a small percentage of Costa Ricans. He claimed that the invasion was prepared openly in Nicaragua.

However, before entering the pledged to ald any other signacertain all the invaders came

from Nicaragua, The Nicaraguan representative, Mr. Alfredo Acasa, Nicaraguan charge d'affaires, told the United Press the Costa Rican allegations were completely false.

### **Test Of Treaty**

Mr. Esquivel said it was up to talled 1,000 men who the organisation to make the costa Rica at three Rio Treaty effective. He said, "It equipped with tanks, . is finally going to be decided if He also said he had received crave."

of Indifference in America were Costa Ricans. which would contrast with its championship of justice in the European struggle against military aggression. Meanwhile, the Costa Ricar

leased, but it is understood the Government reported in Jews have agreed that buses Jose that all was quiet in the shall be driven from Jerusalem invaded North Western area the country. Reports from other areas said there had been no new attacks. The cities of La Cruz and Likeria have been captured sultations in the Holy City were by the invaders. drawing lists of nationals wanting Costa Rica informed the Unit-

ed Nations Security Council in Paris that armed forces from Nicaragua invaded its territory but did not ask the Council to take action. It was believed the Council would not take up the dispute unless formally requested to do so.

## Not Revolution

The Rio de Janeiro Western Hemisphere defence treaty be-The United Nations Assemposit ratification at the Pan bly last night approved a threemember Palestine conciliation Under the treaty, 15 nations, The vote was 35 to 15 with

including the United States, are

approved by more than the re- proposal knocking out the United Nations partition plan and the

meeting, Mr. Esquivel told the tories attacked from outside its United Press he might not borders. The American Foreign formally accuse the Nicaraguan Ministers are the formal con-Government itself. But he was sultative body of the organisa-

Mr. Esquivel said the invasion could not be called a revolution against the Costa Rican provisional government of Jose Figueras as there was only a small number of Costa Ricans among the attacking

He said his Intest information was that the invading force to-

these treaties are a platonic unconfirmed reports that the romance or if they are capable invaders numbered 1,500 men, of, and effective for, maintaining but that it had been established peace which we so cornestly that the first invading force consisted of 800 and these were He said the United States followed by another 200. should not follow an attitude added that not over 100 of these

#### Measures Open

among acts which may be considered aggression is "unproarmed attack by a State, territory, people; or land, sen or air forces of another State". It also considers as aggression the invasion of one American State by the armed forces of another.

The Treaty provides that the Council may sures upon one or more of the following: measures to meet approssion Hemisphere: recall chiefs of diplomatic nations; break diplomatic relations; partial or complete interruption .economic relations-including transportation and communicatinn-and use of armed forces.

The Council's decisions must be approved by the majority of came effective just nine days voting members. Votes within ago, when Costa Rica became the Foreign Ministers' meeting the fourteenth signatory to de- must be approved by two-thirds. Decisions will be binding on all American Union Secretariat countries except when armed General of the Organisation of force is decided upon to meet American States. Cuba later aggression, in which case each country must give its own consent,-United Press.

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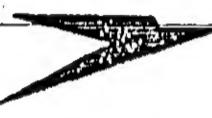
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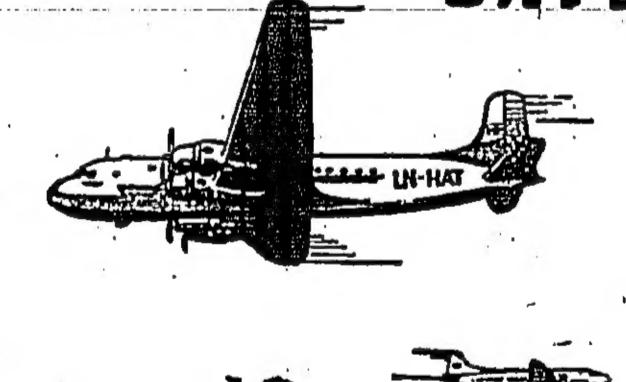
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## Madame Chiang Goes To Church

Washington, December 12. Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who has apparently failed in her personal efforts to obtain more United States military and economic aid for Communist-throatened China, attended services at the Foundry Methodist Church today.

Accompanied by two Chinese Generals, she sat in the same new which the late President Roosevelt and the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, occupied the day after the Japanese struck Pearl Harbour.

"We meet Madame Chiang

"In China, in Europe, in Am-

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Innsbruck, December 12.

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Austrian police after crossing the

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In the meantime, diplomatic, reference to national or world officials insisted again that the lenders who may be present at United States would avoid any its services. However, he addinterference in China's internal ed, an exception would be made affairs during the present crisis! for Madame Chiang. This hands-off attitude renffirms American support of the Kal-shek with pride in the American-British-Russian agree- patient sacrifice of her nation ment on China signed at Moscow and with deepest sympathy in three years ago. At that time, the present struggle which the then Secretary of State, Mr. rending that already torn and

interference." Sympathetic

James Byrnes, pledged the Unit-

ed States to a policy of "non-

Madame Chinng has thus far conferred once with President Truman and twice with the Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, at whose home she is staying. She said after each conference with Mr. Marshall dark days of the war, when that she felt encouraged,

She had he comment after terms if she forsook the Western talking with the President, but democracies, to her everlasting not believe that the country is the White House said Mr. Tru- credit she stendfastly refused. man had given her a sympathetic nudience. According to re- erlen, we must confront coercive liable sources, that added up to regimentation with democracy a polite rebuff and apparently purged of its betrayals and left a public appeal for aid as denials and which actually prac-Madame Chinng's last recourse, tised the sacredness of the in-

China's first lady showed no dividual of whatever order or visible evidence at the church greed of birth." service that her mission had Dr. Harris pointed out that been futile. She was greeted one of the chapel windows here pastor, Dr. Frederick bore a likeness of Madame Harris. The flag of Chiang and was chosen "when a place of we sought for living leaders who in the chancel as would embody in vision and sera symbol of what Dr. Har-I vice the freedoms for which the ris called "the enduring bond | Allies contended."-United Press.

between her country and ours.' China already is receiving some United States aid. Government officials said today that US\$30,000,000 'In United States Army supplies had been turned over to Nationalist China under the US\$125,000,000 military and economic aid programme approved last year.

The latest shipment, valued at about US\$11,000,000 left a West Coast port on December 1. The vessel carried 4,500 tons of Army equipment, mostly small arms and ammunition.

Patient Sacrifice

Dr. Harris told his congrega- well as forged Austrian identity tion today that it was not the cards and other papers to take custom of his Church to make them through Italy.-Reuter.

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## "Chill" On Madame's U.S. Visit

Washington, December 13. Senator Arthur Capper, Republican, Kansas, said yesterday the Pacific area "apparently will have to solve its own problems until the North Atluntic peoples are assured of a

The same sinister system | Commenting on Madame Chiang of the people, by the people, such a cooling off effect."

Senator Capper said the "chill' had been put on Mme. Chlang's China was offered advantageous visit because Washington "cloes ready to back an all out war to save China from the Chinese Communists and preserve it for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist Government."

> "For another thing, the United States military does not believe it would be wise for the U.S. to get Itself committed to so large a military undertaking In the Far East, while Soviet Russia threatens the peace of the Mid-East and Western Europe. A two ocean war does not sound as giorious in 1948 as the talk was in 1939 and

Seven former Luftwaffe officers, a general and six colonels were sentenced to imprisonment tion-a step at least toward the of up to six weeks today for misleading the Allied authorities. clated Press.

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fair measure of security."

which threatens China and is Kai-shek's visit to Washington, reaching out to control Asia, Senator Capper said, "During all is plotting the final overthrow my years in public life I do not of every national government recall any happening that had remarks were in a transcription made here for rebroadcast in

"We remember that during the

Senator Capper said it appeared that this country's foreign policy in the near future will concern itself more with "effectuating an alliance of North Atlantic friendly nations to try to save Western Europe from Soviet domina-North Atlantic Union."-Asso-

## RED ARE THE CHINA COMMUNISTS?

By John Roderick.

Boirut, Docombor 13. Who are the Chinese Communists? What is their aim? Who are their leaders? Are they tied . closely to Russia?

Though they control an area nearly as large as Europe, little is known of them.

in November, 1945, and spent as partners. n total of six months there just before Yenan fell. Yenan is a cave city set in the Loess hills independent of Russia and have of North West China, remote clashed with Moscow over the from civilisation.

Yet from this town, the leaders of Chinese Communists directed political and military operations extending as far North East as Manchuria, a 1.000 miles away, and as far South as Canton and Hong Kong.

### Mao Tse-tung

The brain behind this large design was the political bureau however, is to reach Communism of the Party's Central Com- by gradual stages, passing first mittee, headed by Chairman Man Tse-lung. It made its orders known by radio, by courier and by indoctrination.

I first met Mao at the airfield the Communists built to accommodate American planes during the war against Japan. He is a big man, combining dignity with a curious softness. His mussive head, set on sloping shoulders, ts topped by a mass of straight black hair. His face is waxlike in Its

whiteness. He rarely smiles. Deposes economics of the contract His ordinary dress is simple; sonality in the company of ex- cialism. traordinary individuals. During the weeks which fol-

lowed. I talked often with Mau and other Communist leaders. They affirmed and re-affirmed their chief goal was participation in a coalition Government for all China.

Break-With-Stalintoday, except that the Conimunists formerly were willing to replaced with conciliatory ese constitution, the progress for share power with Generalissimo gestures. Chiang Kal-shek and the Nationalist Kuomintang party ha heads. Now they are intent upon destroying both. Their avowed

This writer went to Yenan | they call "other liberal parties"

In internal policies, the Chtnese Communists say they are

revolution on workers, and turned instead to peasants. Though he put many farm reforms into practice, the programme is without question Imbued with the Communist dectrine of Stalin and Lenin. The party's avowed intent, through phases of enpitalism to

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John Roderick, who recently completed three years of reporting in China, gives his views here of the Chinese 'war. Roderick spent six months in caves at the Chinese Communist capital nt Yenan. He is now in the Middle East on a new assignment.

often the patched jacket and develop the nation's resources trousers of the Shensi peasant, and than to co-operative owner-He easily is the dominant per- ship and finally into full so-Foreign Outlook

> Though the party may follow its foreign outlook is simost rumoured. identical with Russia's.

United States and Britain, it pan in its advance towards dedoes also. If Moscow suddenly mocracy. Unless Australia and launches a peace offensive, the the other countries similarly This appears to be their aim hostile propaganda of the Chi- placed were prepared to accept nese Communists falls off and is the provisions of the new Japan-

Chinese Communist moves. tion.-Reuter. object now is to rule with what

Militarily, however, there is little known evidence that the Soviets have contributed very heavily to the Chinese Communists, except for a quantity of Japanese, arms the Russians left behind when they quit Manchuria. This is not to say that, should future needs arise, the Soviets would hesitate to come to their assistance.

#### Albania A Model

Should the Communists take over the government, there is Mao first broke with Prime a prospect for a period of co-Minister Stalln in the early operation with the Western De-1930s. Mao refused to base his mocracles as, well as with Rus-

> This might approximate the recent history of Albania, which first welcomed American representatives and treated them with courtesy. The hard fact of Albania's government was that Russia stepped in and Albania, backed by hermighty patron, got tough.

Whether the Chinese Communists would follow such a line is a question to which Washington and other anti-Communist capitals would like the answer. They don't know.-Associated

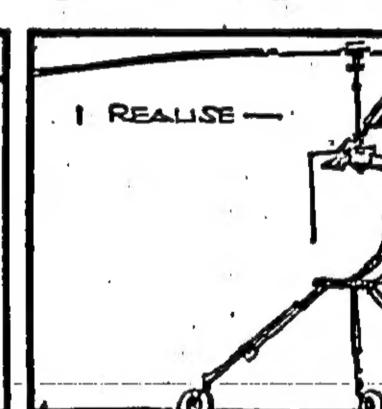
## JAP PRINCE MAKES APPEAL

Tokyo, December 12. Takamatsu. the Prince younger brother of Emperor Hirohito, said today that he did not believe the Emperor would abdicate or accept the an independent line nationally. Catholic faith as was recently

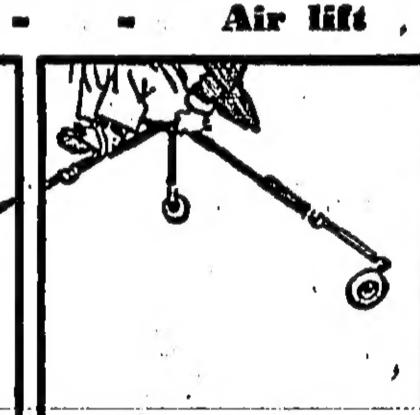
The Prince appealed to Aus-When Russia opposes the tralians to co-operate with Ja-

Japan would be difficult, he said. American aid to the Nationa- Takamatsu added that Japan lists has intensified opposition would at the same time hope to to the United States. Moscow do its part to prove itself is kept fully informed of the worthy of Australian considera-









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been equally mystified at the

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Even planes which have been

mand cars and other vehicles.

manoeuvring from the Russian

airfields over Brandenburg, Kot-

sen and Perleberg are suspicious-

ly old-fashioned-Yaks and PO-

sewing muchines.

, which the American pilots call

This could be more of Stalin's

speofing. Allied intelligence

knows he has jet planes, at least

one of which equals and pos-

sibly surpasses the American P-

80. In fact, they know a good

West. But right now most of it

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CRISIS

The leader of the Afrikaner

quoted tonight as saying: "I will

not make a break with the Na-

Mionalist Party, and I will not ask

Havenga, who is the Minister of

Finance, is reported to have made

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By Robert Musel

Berlin, December 12. Since Russia fooled the world by using her secondstring army in the Finnish war of 1939, people have been chary of criticising Marshal Stalin's military machine.

This correspondent is no exception. But for the last few days he has been walking through the Soviet sector of this partitioned city, goggling at men and officers who seem to bear no relation to the almost legendary heroes who triumphed over the German Wehrmacht.

Most newspapermen who | American officers, incidentally, have seen the Russians here at say reports of Russian raping of German girls are highly exaggerclose range have about the same opinion. If the shabby troops in this Western outpost of troops when it comes to hurrying Russia are the pick of Stalin's courtship along. men-as they are sometimes | The nondescript troops Stalin said to be-it raises the in- has seen fit to station in this teresting question of what sort showease for the West are not the of troops are stationed closer to only signs that might hark back Moscow where the West can- to 1939. not see them. But there again, Marshal Stalin may be trying to

fool the West. **Urgent Business** 

The flower of his forces may have been withdrawn to the homeland, to be replaced by men and boys-mostly the latter-one sees trudging through the streets of their sector, in worn grey-blue overcoats and never looking very happy in daylight. I have yet to see one of them smile,

They ride stiffly in little automobiles or march along as though bound on urgent bust. ness, without friendly curiosity for Americans, British

The American military intelligence suspects that the Russian troops are not as well fed or billeted as their wartime allies and fuende Russia presents to that bothing facilities certainly ire more limited too. Most Americans who deal

directly with the Russians say they are not such bad fellows when you get to know them and and they have real respect for some of the Soviet officers. Of the Russian rank and file, one American officer said, "They're not so much individually, but there's so darn many of them,"

Reports Exaggerate Occasionally Russians wander

into the Anglo-American sectors in search of frivolity and sometimes American and British Mill- the statement after a private tary Police have to spank them | meeting of the Afrikaner Party when the celebrating gets too for his majority support in Parviolent and send them back home. Hament.-Reuter.

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## INDIA-PI DRAFT TREATY

on technical levels.

## COMPLETED Manila, December 12. A draft treaty of friendship between India and the Philip-

After approval of the agreethe treaty will be signed in Washington by Ambassador Joaquin

pines was completed yesterday ment by the two governments,

Under Secretary of Foreign Affulrs Felino Neri arranged terms dicted new sleps to reinforce the

## CZECH-SOVIET TEXTILE DEAL

Prague, December 112 .
M. Ludwig Kalina, director of Czech State textile combine, odny announced a 4,500 million (£22,500,000) textile deal with the Soviet Union-the biggest single deal in the history of Czechoslovnk foreign trade.

The Soviet Union will supply 15,000 tons of raw cotton and will receive 8,000 to 10,000 tons of Inished textile products from Czechoslovakia in payment. Russia will niso furnish 1,500

tons of wool, 300 tons of camel hair, 500 tons of flux fibre, 150 tons of jute, 60 tons of animal hair and 50 million crowns worth of skins for hat-making.

Prague newspapers today em-M. Elizalde and The Indian Em- phasised that the present Soviet-Czech talks in Moscow were tak-Dr. J. M. Shrinagess, India's ing place on the fifth anniversary Vice Minister of Commerce, and of the signing of the Soviet-Czech the agreement.—Associated friendship of the two countries,-

## Civil Rights Tussle wagon, and Americans who Looming in Congress Washington, December 12.

The job of getting the civil rights legislation through the Congress without causing new rifts in the Democratic Party appeared today as the hardest chore facing Vice-President elect Alben W. Barkley.

Some Southern Democrats, possibility discussed was to let who are certain that some civil the poll tax and lynching bills rights legislation is sure to be ride through if fair employment pressed this time, feel that Mr. practices legislation is soft-Barkley is the only person in pedalled. the world who can do the job

-if it can be done at all. One of Mr. Barkley's big jobs of the leaders of the Southern as Vice-President will be to get bloc, said he doubted that Preadministration bills through the sident Truman and Mr. Barkley Senate without stepping on too could make such an agreement many toes. However, the party even if they wanted to, He said compromise on the racial question has just about disappeared. Congress who were elected with

"Adjustment"

Mr. Barkley and President Truman are firmly committed to the civil rights section in the Democratic platform which split the party in the November election. But some Southern Democrats have taken heart in the fact that Barkley said recently that he did not like the word "compromise" when speaking of egislation.

to the faint hope that the unlimited debute. form of civil rights legislation the constitutional argument poll tax and lynching bills.

Peninsular

Safe Mandate Senator Harry F. Byrd, one

that "many new members of Mr. Truman and Mr. Barkley will have a considerably safe mandate to go through with his legislation at all costs."

Anticipating that both "compromise" and "adjustment" will fall, the Southern Democrats are looking for Par-Hamentary rules to be sure that they have every fillbuster weapon available. There have been reports that

Mr. Barkley might rob them of He preferred the word "ad- to take up one of the controverone weapon by ruling a motion justment." They are clinging sial bills is not subject to an

Byrd said, "If he does, we will could be "adjusted" to meet be ready for it. The rules of the Senate clearly provide that you they always have made about can take an appeal from any ruling of the chair. And rules are Some Southern Senators have equally clear that there is no said they would Alibuster on limit on the debate which folracial legislation if certain "ad- lows the appeal from the ruling justments" can be made, One chair,-United Press.



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The Marshall Plan countries, baulked by conflicting plans for trado revival in Western Europe, are expected when they meet here on Saturday to confine themselves to submitting a progress report and estimates of next year's needs.

The meeting of the organisation for European Economic Co-operation Council will, observers believe, produce some frank comments by other nations' representatives on Britain's four-year economic plan, submitted as her contribution to the European Recovery scheme;

brighter and displayed an upward No substantial progress ap- maintained that the bulk of pears to have been made in French exports to Britain were efforts to reconcile other plans today, as before the war, essential today, essential today, as before the war, essential today, essential would reduce drastically the chemicals. British market for European (1am. Reg.) £1026, £100 14n.

French officials declare that application of the British plant would force Continental Eu. "If the British plan is not rope to seek self-sufficiency, modified, there is a grave danruin all hope of Western Eu; ropean economic recovery and employ the methods used by kill the EECC.

### Benelux Refusal

A second' major difficulty in co-ordinating the economic plans of the Marshall Plan countries has arisen from the refusal of the Benelux countries-Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg-to consider reducing their imports from the Dollar Zone.

The Benelux four-year is based fully on the pre-war trade pattern and clashes with the British scheme even more violently than does the French. Faced with these differences. the Council is expected mere- terms and conditions of storage, ly to report to the Marshall and where delivery may be Ald Administrator, M. Paul obtained.

of Ald needs by each country for the second year of the left in the Godowns for ex-Marshall Plan, Beginning next amination by Consignees and Hopes of a satisfactory com- Messrs Carmichael and Clarke, promise on a co-ordinated plan have sunk here since Mr. Ernest Bevin spoke in the House of

Hoffman, and send in estimates

wanting to export too many luxury goods. The French Foreign Office, in as semi-official statement yesterday, contradicted this view. It

Commons on Thursday of France

made on Saturday when the mar- will be subject to rent. [ket re-opened yesterday; with the opening price quoted at HK\$299.50 a tael. It dropped to \$297 early in the afternoon but quickly re-

covered, closing at \$298.671/4. There was no change in U.S dollars which closed at. HK\$5.03 though they were half a cent lower earlier in the day. Gold Yuan moved further down

to 10.8 cents for spot, 9.6 cents for Canton remittances and 7.9 cents tor Shanghai remittances. Plastres dropped somewhat heavily. Opening at HK\$8 a 100, as against \$8,30 on Saturday, the

Ticals were easier at HK\$25.50 NEI' Guilders were firmer at HK\$33.90 a 100, after opening at

closing rate was: \$7,80%.

Sterling improved to HK\$14.75; and Australian pounds were maintained at Saturday's increased rate

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and oil, for example: "Before the war we had Sterling deficit, with oversons' areas of the British Empire, but this was balanced by a trading credit with Britain. "The British plan would make us, and other European countries, permanent, Sterling debtors and create a Sterling shortage problem as serious as the Dollar! shortage problem the Marshall

Plan is devised to obviate," he

### Notice To Consignees STATES MARINE LINES FAR EAST SERVICE

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are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Kowloon Godowns, where it will lie at Consignees' risk\_and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Kowloon Godowns. Cargo will be ready for delivery from the Godowns on and after 10th December.

Optional cargo will not be are hereby notified that their landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's the Hongkong & Kowloon arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option risk and subject to the Wharl's extends. Damaged packages must be

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at 10 aim. on 17th December. Bonded Warehouse Regulations "GREENBAY VICTORY" Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance To comply with the General when dutiable goods are Bonded Warehouse Regulations examined. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance No claims will be admitted

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Gold maintained the gain it after the 19th December, 1948, Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 10th January, 1949, or they will not be recognised.

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Agents.

W. R. LOXLEY &CO., Hong Kong, Dec. 8, 1948.

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No claims will be admitted ofter the Goods have left the Godowns, and all' goods remaining undelivered after the 18th December, 1948, will be subject to rent.

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Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance wifen damaged dutiable goods

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## "Dartmouth Victory" (direct Pacific Coast) ...... Jan. 30

ROUND-THE WORLD VIA SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, KARACHI. SUEZ, ALEXAN-DRIA, MARSEILLES, GENOA, NAPLES, NEW YORK and

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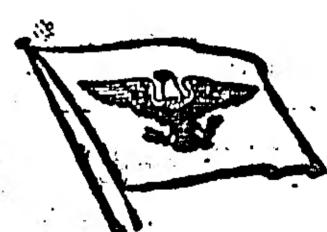
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RIVER SERVICE Salls for Canton 7 p.m. 14th Dec. Arrives from Canton 8 a.m. 17th Dec. Salls for Macao 2.30 p.m. daily except Sundays. Arrives from Macao 6.30 a.m. on Tuesdays, to Saturdays & 5.45 p.m. on Sundays.

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### Arrivals

TODAY CNAC ex-Shanghal: 11.45 a.m.; ex-Rangoon via Kunming: 4.25 p.m.; ex-Bhanghal via Amoy, Swatow, Canton: 3.25 p.m.; ex-Amuy via Hwatow: 12,30 p.m., 0.05 p.m.; ex-Canton; 9.25 a.m., 11,60 a.m., 5,20 p.m., 6,45 p.m. 'ATC ex-Talpeh via Amny, Swatow: 6,20 p.m.; ex-Kunming via Liuchow, Canton: 6.30 p.m.

CPA ex-Manifes 11.30 a.m. HK. AltWAYS ex-Canton; 9.49 a.m. 11.40 a.m., 2.40 p.m., 4,40 p.m. PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, Mantla: Z p.m. 'Ale ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Cours, Manlla; 10 a.m. BRAATHENS ex-Shanghal; 5 p.m. HOAC ex-Singapore; 4 p.m. tone day inter

TOMORROW AC ex-Shanghal; 11.45 a.m.; ex-Mulhow via Canton; 3 p.m.; ex-Arnoy win Hwatow; 12,30 p.m., 6,65 p.m.; ex-Canton; 9.25 n.m., 11.50 n.m., 3.20 p.m., 5.46 p.m. A ex-Bingapore via Bangkok; 2.30 p.m. HR AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 9,40 a.m., 11.49 m.m., 2.40 p.m., 4.10 p.m. I'AA et-New York via London, Istanbul.

Kninchl, Calcutta, Bonghoki 3,45 p.m. HOAC ex-Southampton, Hangkok; 3 p.in. fone day late); ex-Singepore, Bangkoles 3 p.m. BRAATHENS ex-Shonghat: 8 p.m. THURSDAY PNAC ex-Shanghat; 11.45 a.m.; ex-Shanghat vin Taipeh; 3 p.n.; ex-Shanghat vin Amor, Canton; 2,55 pm.; ex-Canton via Swatow: 3.29 p.m.: etc. Amey via Swatow; 12,30 p.m., 6.05

jem.; ex-Centon; 9.25 n.m., 1.50 p.m., 3,20 p.m., 6,45 p.m. "ATC ex-Talpeh via Amor, Swatow: 6,20 "I'A ex-Manila: 11,35 m.m. HK AIRWAYS ex-Conton; 5.00 a.m., 11 0 n.m., 2.40 p.m., 4.40 p.m.; ex-Shanghale 3 pm.; ex-Manthy 2.30 p.m. PAA ra-Manifa; 2 p.m.; ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Tokyo, Shanuhal: 3,30 p.m. HUAC exchanthampton, Rabykok; 3, p.m. Atit PRABICE exchalgent 4 p.m.

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PRAATHENS ex-Oslo, Bangkak; 2,36 p.m.

TODAY CNAC for Bhanghalt 12.45 p.m. | Shange hal via Canton, Prochess; 8 n.m.; Shanghal (direct): 5.25 p.m.; Amoy vla Swatow; 7 a.m., 12.19 p.m.; Canton: 7,20 a.m., 9.45 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3,49 p.m. 'ATC for Talpeh via Swatow, Amoy: 8 a.m.; Kunming; 7 a.m.; Shanghair RK AIRWAYS' for Canton; S s.m., 10 a,m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. PAA for Bangkok; 3 p.m.

BOAC for Bangkok, Southampton: 7 45 HRAATHENS for Shanghair 6,30 a.m. TOMORROW CNAC for Shanghalt 12,45 p.m.; Holhow via Conton: 8 a.m.; Amoy Swatow: 7 a.m., 12.10 p.m.; Canton: 7,20 n.m., 9,45 n.m., 1,15 p.m., 3,40 ATC for Shanghal via Canton, Swatow, Amoy: 8 a.m.: Conton: 5.15 p.m. PA for Manila; 3.30 p.m. IK Alkways for Conton: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.; Shanghal; 10 u.m.: Manila: 11 a.m. Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila: 4.45 'AL for San Francisco via Manila, Guara, Honolulu: 1 p.m. RAATHENS for Shanghal: 6.30 a.m. THURSDAY-'NAC for Shanghai: 10 a.m., 12.45 p.m.: Shanuhai via Talpoh, Funchows ! n.m.; Canton vin Swatow: 8 a.m.; Amoy via Swatow: 7 a.m., 12.10 p.m. Canton: 7.20 a.m., 9.45 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3.40 p.m. ATC for Taipeh vin Swatow, Amoyt 5 a.m.; Nanking via Canton, Nanchang: K am.; Amoy: 7 a.m.; Shanghal: HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 8 m.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. PAA for finn Francisco via filtanghai,

## OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

Bangkok: 4.30 p.m.

Tokyo, Wake, Honolulu: 3 p.m.:

## Outward Mails

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TUESDAY, DECKMBER 14 Closing Times by Air anton, (Kowloon CPO) 9 s.m., Noon, 2 p.m.; (GPO) 8.30 a.m., 11.50 a.m., Almiall for Shanghal, (Reg.) \$.30 a.m., Airmail for Swatow and Ardoy, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.10 a.m. Airmail for Swatow, . Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao and Pelping. (Reg.) 8 p.m., (Ord.) 8.80 p.m. Airmall for Holhow, (Reg.) I p.m., (Ord.) Airmail for Manila, Hodoluly, USA and Canada, (Reg.] 4.30 p.m., (Ord.)

Air Parcels for Manila, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4.50 p.m.s (GPO) 8 p.m. Ordinary Airmail (printed matters, ham-Manila, Cuam, Honolutu and USA,

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Amoy und Tulben, (Illy) 3 p.m., Japan, 3 p.m. (Reg.) 8 p.m., (OKl.) 3:10 p.m. Sharighal, 3 p.m.

## Shipping Arrivals

YESTERDAY (ANCHANG (B. & B.), British, 1,488 tons. ex-Koren, W.E. Awcork, III. WILLIAMETTE VICTORY (A.P.L.).

American, 0.000 tone, ex-Shanghal, Brady, E. Whf. IAI LEE (Thorrage), Norweglan, 2,160 tons, ex-Swatow, S. Nilsen, 165. EORGIA (S.V.O.C.), Norwegian, 4,163 tons, ex-Miri, APC Whf. EFALONIN (Dodwell), Hellich, 6,461 tone, ox-Japan, K. Hay, REVANION (Ruc. Mac.), British, 5,21

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22 KAFRISTAN (Jardine) for Shanghal

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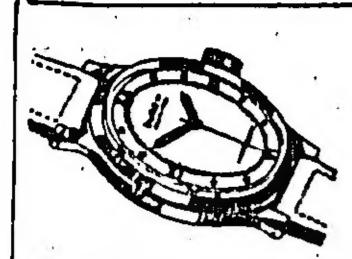
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## BUREN

THE PERFECT SWISS WATCH

from second base.

games, the American

and after the clash it was found

that White's right foot was frag-

In the other Senior League

returned to form to defeat Khalsa

Black Hawks dld not have the

breaks in their favour this week

and succumbed to Mohawks 4-1

while Rexes were unable to field

a side and forfeited the game to

In the Ladies Loop, the Phates

but up a fight against the Wildeats

in the first frame when they

chalked up three runs, but were

held scoroless for the remainder

**Avert Shut-Out** 

of the game to lose by 13-3.

21-1 in favour of the Fangs.

kar's bunt contributed to a clus-

Gerry Roza-Perelra's sacrifice

Scoreless Second

quickly as both sides were retir-

the third the Canucks managed

to get a runner on base as Rob-

bins strode to first on 'four balls',

but Tarzan Ismail popped out

bleeze to end the chapter

while Tiger Hussain fanned the

The Victorians added another

tally in their half on Alec Azedo's

single over the key-stone and

scored standing up as Bill Woo in

man's grass-cutter get by him.

The Maple Leaf outfit was

again blanked in the fourth while

the VRC outfit surged forward

with another three-run uprising.

duce one run in the fifth, but

started off the sixth with a rally

as Tiger Hussain singled and Bil

Woo drew a walk. Nazarin

popped out for the first erasure

sacks were loaded.

to end the rally.

but George White singled and the

Luke Bunn failed to come

through with a safety and flied

out to short for the second out.

Canuck hopes were still high as

platter with his wicked bludgeon,

but all Baker could do was to

rasp out a grounder to secon

which Gus Pereira fielded neatly

force up Markar at second base,

Makes Sure

Mentor Charlle Figuelredo

made sure of things as he sent his

notched up three more markers

and last semester came up, the

Alec Azedo's fumble while Ismail

grounded out for the second

Victorians on a hitting spree

Canucks trailed behind 18-7.

The Canucks could only pro-

ed without any hits or runs. In

The second frame passed

Juguars in the Junior Loop.

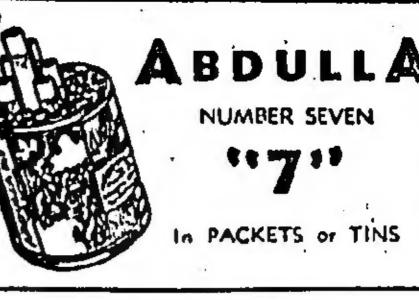
"1 -16 to a high-scoring game

Madeaps downed Chung Hwa 15

-1 after five innings of play,

# CHINA AMON MAIL

HONG KONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1948.





## VRC TOPPLES CANADIANS Draw For F.A. Cup SOFTBALL ENCOUNTER

(By "GRANDSTAND")

VRC toppled the Canadians from their lofty perch as they shattered the Canucks' nine-game winning streak with a 13-10 triumph, featured by free-hitting on both sides.

thrilling slug-fest which had fans from both camps yelling themselves hoarse was marred by an accident in the sixth inning which necessitated the removal of Canadian third-sacker George White to hospital.

turrel

## More Births Than Deaths

Birtha outnumbered deaths by more than five to one during the week ended December 4, it was officially stated yesterday.

Total births were 1,102 quality 211 deaths from all causes including 29 from tuberculosis, three from diphtheria and one from enteric fever.

There were more births on the Island than on the Mclinic land, the figures being 661 and 477 respectively, and 64 in the New Territories.

During the same period 109 cates of tuberculosis, seven each of diphtheria and enteric fever, four of measies, three of dysentery and one each of chickenpox and whooping cough, were regis-

## New Angle To Mix-Up Players

A new development has Alvaro Xavier and Gerry Roza taken place in connection with Pereira. the case in which two players of the Chinese A.A. were sent hurled steady ball and only walk-off the field during the Senior ed four while fanning two. In Shield soccer match between the initial frame Joey was nick-Chinese A.A. and Club at ed for four safeties which includ-Loundary Stree, in December ed a triple by Bakar, and his wild heave after fielding Junior Mar-

The new development has taken | ter of five Canuck | runs to set the form of a demand by the the Maple Leaf outfit into a high-Hong Keng Football Association spirited start on the Chinese A.A. Association The Victorians came back in that they produce the player ori- their half of the first chapter by ginally sent off the field.

This demand has been made fly, to produce five markers to consequent upon the dropping, by the the score. Gerry Roze-Pereira the HKFA Emergency Sub-com- had poled one out of the park that million-last week, not an charge was foul, A few feet inside and against Ho Yau-ci, a Chinese A.A. he would have been credited with player. The charge was dropped a four run homer as the bases because the referee who lodged were brimming with Aquacaders. the complaint was unable to say one way or another whether Ho was the player whom he origin-

ally sent of the field. action which has been taken by the HKFA has caused much dissatisfaction in Chinese soccer circles and it is understood that apart from a submission that the onus is on the referee to name the player concerned, the authority of the HKFA to issue the demand under reference is being questioned,

## Soccer Programme

The following is the soccer programme for this coming week-

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

FIRST DIVISION Army v Club, (Navy, 4 p.m.); Referoe: C. Tunstall; Linesmen: Pte, Collins

and J. Day.

KMB v Pelice (Boundary, 4 p.m.); Re- Big Boy Bakar strode up to the ferent J.G. Padley: Lineament W. Glbebn and H. Richardson. Bouth China "H" v RAF (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.); Referee: L.G. Young: Linesment Mak Young Fai and Li Bing

BECOND DIVISION Navy v Dockyard (Navy, 2.30 p.m.); Referest N. Delgado. KMB v Army-Kl. (Houndary, 2.30 p.m.) University v PCA (Bt. Joseph's, 2.20 their half of the sixth, and p.m.) : Referee: P.A. Barretto. St. Joseph's v Police (St. Joseph's. p.m.); Referee: Lt. Davey.

## BUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

PIRST DIVISION Navy v CAA (Navy, 4 p.m.); Referee: W. Gaffney; Linesment A. Ribelro and Li Ping piu. Y Kwong Wah v Eastern (Boundary, 4 p.m.); Referee: J.F. da Silva; Linesmen: Liu Slu Ming and P.M. Xavier. South China "A" v St. Joseph's (Unroline Hill, 4 p.m.) ; Referee: Capt; Stone; Lincomen: S.Y. Kwok and P. George-Kit Chee (bye).

SECOND DIVISION Talkoo v Tramways (Navy, 1.30 p.m.):

. Referent Lal Duen Power to a me OAA .v Solleitors' (Boundary, 2.80 p.m.) Referent J. Ward. Kil Ches v W.D. Chinese (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.) : Refereet, Loung Yuk tong. Army-HK v Bouth China (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.) ; Referred W. Crawford,

## Description Of Locel Paper Chase

(Contributed) The first Paper Chase organised by the newly constituted Polo and Hunt Club took place on Sunday. The ceiving a throw from the meet was at the Officers' Mess eatcher, in an attempt to tag 2/10 Gurkha Rifles San Wai, Gerry Roza-Pereira stealing who were very kindly "at and most horsemen The ball and Roza-Pereira partook of a little jumping reached third base simultaneously powder before facing the with George White in between. hazards of the chase.

> "Hounds" finally moved off at 1.1.30 and 17 horsemen dashed across the old San Wai Racecourse rather like a herd of buffalo. Captain Carr quickly picked or the line and, encouraged by Master's horn, the field dashed towards the road. Here there was a cheek, the line being picked up again opposite San Uk Tsuen. From there we ran to Lo Tsuer ver a tricky bit of country swinging left handed behind Lung Kok Wal, By now the field had thinned ut a bit and there had been some grief but no serious injury.

Onward we went to Queens Hill where the whole field was cleverly fooled by the 'fox' running a false line for some distance.

Recovering the line "hounds" Juguarines averted a while- ran fast behind Fo Ti Pat, crossed wash at the hands of the White the R. Chenab and then over the Fange by notching up one counter pond-in-the direction of low Hill. Again "hounds" were at fault in the final frame after two The exhibition tilt ended and the line was finally recovered by the Carrs. The "fox" took the fellowers past the old Stables and Charlie Figueiredo's Victorians go, appropriately, to ground in the found Canuck hurler Kassa San Wat Officers Mess. Nazarin's upshoots much to their liking as they biffed the Maple

Leaf moundsman for 10 safe blows which included two-baggers by Anderson had the bad luck to fall on the road and lame her horse Except for the first inning, rather badly.

the meet was the enthusiasm both to the Legislative Council soon for more horses, since we cannot meet the demands for mounts.

Anyone willing to give or sell n pony to the Club should con-Miss M. De Burgh Merris, 2,

Kadoorie Avenue, Kowloon. Tel: Applications for mounts should bunching three blows aided by also be made to the same person. The next two meets are:-December 19, 11.30 p.m. Dills

December 26, 12 noon. Bee's

## Wah Yan Alumni Hold Meet

Wah Yan Past Students' Association held its 11th annual Building on Saturday.

the windy-offey let Lanky Hynd-Chin-wah and the treasurer, Mr. | tested struggle. Kwan Man-wai.

The election - results proved a great vote of appreciation and of confidence in the Council of 1948 which' was re-elected almost to a

The result of the elections follows: president: Mr. Ko Fook-sun vice-president: Mr. Lim Howping, secretary: Mr. Wong Chinwah, treasurer: Mr. Kwan Man-

The names of the councillors are Messrs, Chan Kam-to, Cheung Chi-kwong, Chow, Pak-hang, Lam King-fun, Lo Ka-hing, Reggie Seu, Wong Chung-ngar and Yu

Ping-chung. As a gesture of appreciation of his kindness and ready, assistance, the Reverend Fr. E. Bourke was unanimously elected honorary president of the Association.

## SECRECY SOLDIERS' ARRIVAL

with none away. As the seventh Deep secrecy shrouds the arrival here yesterday of 13 Chinese Nationalist soldiers from Canton Don Robbins received a life on by the Chinese vessel Tien Shan.

drew a pass to first. Tiger The China Merchants S.N. Hussain came through with his Company, "owners of the vessel, second hit of the day and slimmed told the "China Mail" that the the lead by one run. . . . movement of the soldiers is mili-A passed ball helped by Bill tary secret. They declined to Woo's rasping grounder drove in specify the ranks or destination of another Canuck tur. Nazarin the soldiers:

erasure, but Geogeo Lee pinch- Travelling with them are more

turn of Clubber Nelson behind any commercial cargo or other the batter seem to have injected passengers.

# Third Round

London, December 13. Draw for the third round of the Football Association Cup matches to be played on January B -with roplays the following Saturday-was made today in London, as follows:

Birmingham	V	Leicester	Luton	v	West Hum
Portsmouth	$\mathbf{v}$	Stockport	Burnley	v	Charlton
Gateshead	v	Aldershot	Newcastle	v	Bradford
Preston	$\mathbf{v}$	Mansfield	Crewe	ν	Sunderland
Derby	v	S'port or York	Notts F.	v	Liverpool
Brentford	V	Middlesbro	Torquay	v	Coventry
Arsenal	v	Spurs	Swindon	V	Stoke
Plymouth	v	Notts Co. 14	Fulham	v	Walsall
Sheffield U.	v	Bradford C. or	Blackburn	v	Reading or
		N. Brighton			Hull
Bristol C.	v	Chelsen	Yeovil	v	Burv
Leeds United	V	Newport C.	Queen's P.R.	v	Huddersfield
Rotherdam	V	Darlington	Wolves	v	Chesterfield
Everton	V	Manchester C.	Barnsley	v	Blackpool
Manchester U.	v	Bournemouth	Grimaby	v	Exeter
Walthamstow			Sheffleld W.	v	Southampto
Oldham	v	Cardiff	Lincoln	v	West Brom
Villa	V	Bolton		,	-Ret

## Hong Kong Volunteers To Be Reorganised

The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps is to be reorganised with new scope and probably a new name, the "China Mail" loarned last night.

Colonel L. T. Ride, Corps Commandant, returned from consultations at the Colonial Office more than a month ago.

Colonel Ride said yesterday that he is not in a position to say anything. Plans, he said, have been decided but it is for the Government to disclose

Interviewed on the subject in September last when Colonel Ride was still in London, a Gov-As was to be expected, there ernment spokesman said that a was a good deal of grief but issued when final arrangements nothing serious, although Fion: full detailed statement will be are decided." From other sources yesterday,

the "China Mail" learned that a The most encouraging feature of Bill is expected to be presented of those mounted and those un- reorganising the Corps into what mounted. What is needed now is may be called "The Hong Kong Volunteer Force"

Previously, it was learned that the new volunteer constitution l will be on a considerably higher level than it was before the war. The Force is likely to include milltary, naval, and air force sections besides civil defence units. Modern arms and equipment

vill be provided for the Force. Questioned yesterday, a Government spokesman said there was "ne information." The strength of the Volunteer

Defence -- Corps before the warr was about 2.000. Official information on the pro- was won by Mr. G. G. D. Carter

### posed strength of the new Force who beat Mr. Robb by six and exhibition. was not available yesterday.

TARAWA CAGERS

GAIN REVENGE At Caroline Hill last night, USS Tarawa's basketball team avenged general, meeting in King's their defeat on Sunday by the Colony's Champions, South China S.S. Gordon with a score of All A report of the year's activities Athletic Association, whom they Square. and a statement of accounts were beat by the narrow margin of 38 made by the secretary, Mr. Wong points to 36 after a strongly cou-

# Discussions On

Train Service Discussions regarding the innuguration of a nonstop daily train service between Kowloon and Canton are still in progress. the "China Mail" learned authoritatively yesterday. The date, January 1,

quoted by the vernacular Press in Canton as being the day on which the service will be introduced was described yesterday as "premature".

A senior official of the Chinese section of the. Kowloon-Canton line is expected to arrive in Hong. Kong today for further talks on the subject.

### MR. CARTER WINS **GOLF HONOURS**

-The final of the Golf Championship, played at Fanling on Sunday, five in the 36 hole final.

fine golf. Carter was 125 for the Thursday. 31 holes played. Mr. Robb tou played right down to his handleap and had he been receiving his normal strokes the match would have been all square 'when the 31st hole had been completed. The bogey pool was won by Mr.

· Starting times for the "Over"! referees. and "Under" 45 match to be played next Sunday.

## Bus Driver Charged With Dangerous Driving

The allegation that defendant twice attempted to crowd a taxi off the road was made by the prosecution when Lui Pui, 29-year-old driver of bus 4246, was charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday with dangerous driving or, alternatively, carcless driving.

er, Kowloon Traffic Office, said 4.05 p.m. on Sunday for members place at the Board Room of the that about 4.15 p.m. on December 12 a taxi, belonging to the Blue Taxicab Co., in response the taxi immediately outside the will be to elect representatives to a telephone message, was house. outside 184 Nathan Road, parked between two trees.

W.J. Kentes's family were board- within two feet of the offside of All Secretaries are requested ing the taxi, defendant's bus stop- | the cab. "He had no right to stop to attend. ped close to the offside of the taxl, there at all," said Mr. Keates, although the place was not an adding that the bus stop was furofficial bus stop.

There being just room between Mr. Keales added that the bus the bus and the tree for the taxi remained there until the taxi to start, the driver started his started, when it also started. car. At this precise moment, the At this stage of the proceedings, fendant also started up, and ran defendant, who had pleaded not parallel, forcing the taxi to ac- gullty to the charge, declared that celerate to get clear. The taxi got nearly as far as journed to seek legal assistance.

Cameron Road when the defen- und asked how long the court 'dant's bus again drew close along- | could give him to obtain such ail. hitting for George White knocked than 60 tons of military stores, side, forcing the driver to swerve Mr. Latimer: A long, long to out a single and pilfered second. Both the soldiers and the stores sharply left. The bus cut im-In the American Club's victory are in transit, the company de- mediately in front of the taxi and nected only nine times. The re- The Tien Shan did not bring down considerably and swerve to date. the right in order to avoid col- The court fixed the after soon liding with the bus, of January 3 for hearing of the tors, The Revepaper Enterprise, Limited, now life into the fading The date of her departure is Walter James Kaufes, Editor-in- case. Defendant is on ball of by WALTER JAMES KEATES, Window

of his family at 184 Nathan Road. South China Morning Post on They went down to the street Wednesday, at 5.30 p.m. about five minutes later and found

into the taxi, defendant's bus date for the interport match with Just as the members of Mr. drove up and stopped alongside Macao. ther up the road.

he would like to have the case ad-

'Accused: I don't mind. DI Hunter said that the pre-

Chief of the "China Mail", said \$1,000.

## "No Foul" Rule Becomes Controversy In Britain

champion.

Boxing critics and "fans'

both in England and the Unit-

ed States are now urging the

British Boxing Board of Con-

trol to introduce the rule be-

fore the public lose all inter-

American sports writers, point-

will hesitate before risking their

"Something will have to be

done to stop this undignified

Not A Business

Colonel Eddle Fagon, chairman

rule saved boxing in New York

State and he would like to see

The Board are unlikely to be

stung into action, and the

Stewards are not expected to call

a meeting to discuss the intro-

duction or otherwise of the rule

"This question has been dis-

cussed on many previous

occasions and has always been

turned' down flatly by the

Stowards on the gound that

boxing in Britain is still a sport

and not a business as it is in

the United States," said Mr.

Charles F. Donmall, the Board's

Giving his personal opinion,

Mr. Donmall added: "The rule

prize ring rules, the reason being

that this is a dangerous area to

boxer finds it impossible to de-

fend." Regarding the use of

protective cups, Mr. Donmall sald

that no boxer if he knew his job

At the Chinese YMCA last night,

the Singapore table-tennis team

again lost to the local Oil Lun

Club team by two to three,

hit anyone and one which

It introduced in Britain.

in Britain.

Secretary.

qualified.—Router.

## APL's Eagle Seen Again In Colony

Hong Kong saw the Ameri-President Lines' Eagle again yesterday after a lapse of nearly 10 weeks with the arrival of the APL freighter Willamette Victory from Kobe. Among the 800 tons of general cargo that she carried were

est in boxing. personal effects of evacuees from North China. The vessel did not ing out that American boxers have any passengers. The APL Hong Kong Office announced a regular schedule reputations in Britain, are pro-

has again been inaugurated. phesying the introduction of the Vessels operating the APL rule in British boxing. Trans-Pacific Service include the Wilson, President President Cleveland-luxury liners running from the Orient to the Pacific grovelling in front of women coast-General Meigs and General patrons of the sport," said an American boxing official.

Gordon. their round-the-world just wouldn't stand for it in the service, APL hos de luxe travel States." type C-3 passenger-freighter curriers, the President Polk and the President Monroe, Additional fifst new C-4 freighters with limited passenger space are also of the New York State Athletic Commission, thinks the "no foul"

avallable. APL also runs a monthly service to the Dutch East Indies, Straits and the Philippines.

## Painting Exhibit **Impresses**

Art lovers were treated to a very fine exhibition of oil and water colour paintings in St. John's Hall yesterday.

The exhibits were the works of two lending artists, Mr. K. K. Lim of Amoy, and Mr. Arthur Lindsay of Melbourne, Australia. There were in all about 80 pieces that a man should not hit below the belt comes from the early

on display, Paying tribute to the artists, Mr. Robert Bruce, the British Council representative in Hong Kong who opened the exhibition said the pictures represented works of skill and close observation, and very much in the tradition of Europe.

While keeping to the traditions school of painting they also showed individual merits of their own, distinguished by the skill of draughtsmanship and design, he said.

A large gathering attended the opening ceremony and throughout the afternoon a steady streum of people came in to view the

The exhibition will remain The match produced some very open to the public daily up to

## NO DATE YET FOR REFEREES' DINNER

The Referees Association meeting held last night at the HKFA office at Prince's Building was attended by only seven

tion, Mr. A. E. P. Guest and the Hon Secretary Mr. F. Silva were both absent. Mr. J. Panney took over the chair and Mr. Gaffney acted as Secretary.

The Chairman of the Associa-

In fixing a date of their annual dinner, Mr. Padney said it was unwise with so few members present to decide a date, and it was agreed that the matter should be discussed at their next meeting which will be held on January 3

### HOCKEY MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

A meeting of the Hong Kong Divisional Inspector J. Hunt- | that he telephoned for a taxi at | Hockey Association will take The main item on the Agenda for the International Hockey Just as an amah was getting Tournament and also to fix a

### FILIPINO GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM

The players representing the Girls for the Philippine Team at the International Softball Series are: Josette Tiampo, Diana Xavier, Betty Llang, Rosa Tlampo, Effle Babida, Alec Mendoza, Sonta Collaco, Cecile Arnulphy, Lily Yen, Graciette Collaco, Muria-Louise Arnulphy, Theresa Chan. Celsa Lujun, and Teresita Botelho. Messra. Diesta and Malig will be the manager and coach vos-

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## No Yachting Team For FIC

London, December 12.

controversy similar to that which raged nearly

20 years ago and resulted in the United States

introducing the "no foul" rule has been pro-

voked by the disputed disqualification of the

'American heavyweight, Lee Savold, in his

recent fight with Bruce Woodcock, the British

Contrary to expectations, the Hoyal Hong Kong Yacht Club will not be able to send Rowing Craws to Saigon to complete in the Regatta being held at that port on Saturday next.

The Club had hoped to send representatives, but the majority of its members are employed in commercial firms and were unable to get away at this busy time of the year. Arrangements had tentatively been made for Squadron Leader N. M. W. Harris and Captain W. Bull, RA, to represent the Club at Salgon.

but "Exercise Fultum" Inter-

fored considerably with the

arrangements and the Club's

garemen were unable to put in the necessary training. Application was made to the Air Officer Commanding for permission to fly the Yacht Club crew to Saigon, but the request was rejected.

## SQUASH RACKETS CHAMPIONSHIP

The results of the quarter finals in the Squash Rackets Open Championship played last week

Comd. (S) F.V. Harrison R.N. beat N.C. Begley 3-0. W.H. Lydall beat Inst. Comd's

E. F.R. Byng R.N. 3-1. R.W. Franklin beat Capt. T.J. Monaghan 3-0.

J.K. Wilson beat Lt. Col. J.S. Vickers 3-1. The semi-finals are being played tonight on the Victoria and was a clean fighter should | Courts:-

ever have occasion to be dis- Comd. (S) Harrison v. W.H. Lydall (6 p.m.). R.W. Franklin v. J.K. Wilson (5.30 p.m.).

The finals will be played at the Victoria Squash Courts on Friday December 17, at 6 p.m.

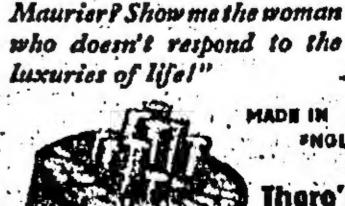
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